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## ABSTRACT

The equations of planar motion for a long, flexible free-free beam in orbit are developed and include the effects of gravity-gradient torques and control torques resulting from point actuators located along the beam. The actuators control both the orientation and the shape of the beam. Two classes of theorems are applied to the linearized form of these equations to establish necessary and sufficient conditions for controllability for preselected actuator configurations. It is seen that the number of actuators, if properly located, can be less than the number of modes in the model. After establishing the controllability of the system, the feedback gains are selected: (i) based on the decoupling of the original coordinates and to obtain proper damping and (ii) by applying the linear regulator problem to the individual modal coordinates separately. The linear control laws obtained using both techniques are then evaluated by numerical integration of the nonlinear system equations. Numerical examples are given considering pitch and various number of modes with different combination of actuator numbers and locations. The independent modal control concept used earlier with a discretized model of the thin beam in orbit is reviewed for the case where the number of actuators is less than the number of modes. It is seen that although the system is controllable it is not stable about the nominal (local vertical) orientation when the control is based on modal decoupling. An alternate control law not based on modal decoupling ensures stability of all the modes.

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## I. Introduction

The present grant represents a continuation of the effort attempted in the previous grant year (May 1977 - May 1978) and reported in Refs. 1 and 2.\* In Ref. 1, a discretized planar model of a free-free beam in orbit was developed assuming the beam to be represented by a maximum of three point masses connected by idealized springs which accounted for the structural restoring effects. First order effects of gravity-gradient torques were included. It was assumed that two of the discrete masses were at the ends of the beam and that the third mass was at an interior position, later taken to be at the middle, when the beam was undeflected, and along the local vertical. Control was assumed to be realized by the action of one or two actuators located at the end masses, and implemented according to the concept of distributed modal control.<sup>3</sup> According to this concept, direct independent control in each mode considered is possible when the number of actuators is equal to the number of modes in the system model (neglecting the effects of higher modes not included in the model); when the number of actuators ( $P$ ) is less than the number of modes ( $N$ ) direct control of  $P$  modes may be implemented by proper selection of control law gains and the remaining  $N-P$  modes are effected according to the residual coupling in the control influence matrix according to the gains selected for the  $P$  actuators.

In Ref. 2, a mathematical model of a long, flexible free-free beam in orbit was obtained using the formulation developed by Santini<sup>4</sup> (in modified vector form) which develops the general equations of a flexible spacecraft in a gravitational field. The motion of a generic point in the body is described as a superposition of rigid body motion plus a combination of the flexible structural modes. The beam's center of mass was assumed to follow a circular orbit, the beam considered to be long and slender (shear deformation and rotational inertia effects neglected), and the axial deformation was assumed much smaller than the lateral deformation due to bending. In Ref. 2, the emphasis was placed on the analysis of the uncontrolled dynamics of this system where motion was restricted to occur only within the orbit plane; the equations of motion consisted of: a single equation describing the ir plane (pitch) libration (rigid body rotational mode) and "n" generic modal equations expressed in terms of the vibrational modal amplitudes as the variables. For planar motion with only flexural vibrations, it was seen that the pitch motion was not influenced by the beam's elastic motion.

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For large values of the ratio of the structural modal frequency to the orbital angular rate, the elastic motion and pitch were decoupled; for small values of this ratio, the elastic motion was found to be governed by a Hill's three-term equation which could be approximated by a Mathieu equation, and the resulting stability considered by means of a Mathieu stability chart. Numerical simulations verified the possibility of vibrational instability for very long flexible beams in near-earth orbits.

In this report the control of an orbiting beam based on the continuum model of Ref. 2 with point actuators along the beam is examined. The format adapted in preparing this report is as follows: Two papers to be presented at the following conferences respectively, form the bases for Chapters II and III:

1. Second AIAA Symposium on Dynamics and Control of Large Flexible Spacecraft, June 21-23, 1979, Blacksburg, Va.
2. 1979 AAS/AIAA Astrodynamics Conference, Provincetown, Mass., June 25-27, 1979 (only the contributions by A.S.S.R. Reddy and P.M. Bainum are included here).

The first paper is concerned mainly with the modelling of point actuators, controllability conditions for a preselected set of actuators and a sample numerical case with one actuator and pitch plus two modes in the model. The second paper describes two control gain selection techniques using state variable feedback. The first technique uses decoupling of the original linearized equations of motion as a criteria to select gains and the second one applies the linear regulator problem to the system equations expressed in the independent modal coordinates.

In Chapter IV the independent modal control concept as applied to a discrete model of the orbiting beam developed earlier,<sup>1</sup> is reexamined according to controllability and stability considerations.

References are given separately for Chapters II, III, and IV. Symbols are defined in the text when and where they are used.

Chapter V describes the general conclusions together with recommendations for future work.

The introductions of Chapters II and III provide further details of the state of the art of beam modelling with relevant references.

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## **II. On the Controllability of Long Flexible Beam in Orbit.**

### **Abstract**

The equations of planar motion for a long, flexible free-free beam in orbit are developed and include the effects of gravity-gradient torques and control torques resulting from actuators assumed to be located at specific points along the beam. The control devices are used to control both the orientation as well as the shape of the beam. Application of two classes of theorems to the linearized form of these equations is used to establish necessary and sufficient conditions for controllability for different combinations of number/location of actuators with the number of modes contained in the mathematical model. It is seen that the number of actuators, if properly located, can be less than the number of modes in the system model. A numerical example illustrates the controlled response to an initial perturbation in both pitch angle as well as beam shape.

### **1. Introduction**

Large, flexible space systems have been proposed for future use in communications, electronic orbital-based mail systems, and as possible collectors of solar energy for transmittal to power stations on the earth's surface.<sup>1,2</sup> Because of the inherent size and necessarily low weight to area ratio, the flexible parts of such systems become increasingly important and in some cases the entire system must be treated as being non-rigid. For meeting the requirements of these (and other) proposed missions, it will often be necessary to control both the geometrical shape as well as the orientation of the configuration.

Previously the formulation of the dynamics of a general flexible body in orbit was provided by Santini.<sup>3</sup> As a specific example, the equations of motion for an uncontrolled long, flexible uniform free-free beam in orbit were developed using a slightly modified version of the Santini formulation.<sup>4</sup> The motion of a generic point in the body was described as the superposition of rigid body motion plus a combination of the elastic modes. Further it was assumed that the system center of mass followed a circular orbit and that the pitch (rotation) and flexural deformations occurred within the orbital plane; also the elastic motion was assumed to be the result of only flexural vibrations.

The equations were linearized about a position of zero structural deformation and alignment of the beam along either the local vertical or orbit tangent. It was seen that, in the absence of control, for small amplitude pitch, the pitch equation was uncoupled from the generic modal equations and that the generic modal equations were dynamically coupled with pitch only through a second order velocity term. Numerical simulations verified the possibility of vibrational instability for very long flexible beams in near-earth orbits.<sup>4</sup>

In the present paper, the uncontrolled system considered in Ref. 4 will be modified to include the effect of actuators located at specific point locations along the beam (Fig. 1). The modelling of actuator forces will be restricted to the case where the elastic displacements remain small as compared with typical beam dimensions of the order of hundreds of meters. For preselected sets of control devices (number and location) and the total number of modes in the system model, controllability conditions will be examined and some representative numerical results showing the controlled response of an initially perturbed system will be discussed.

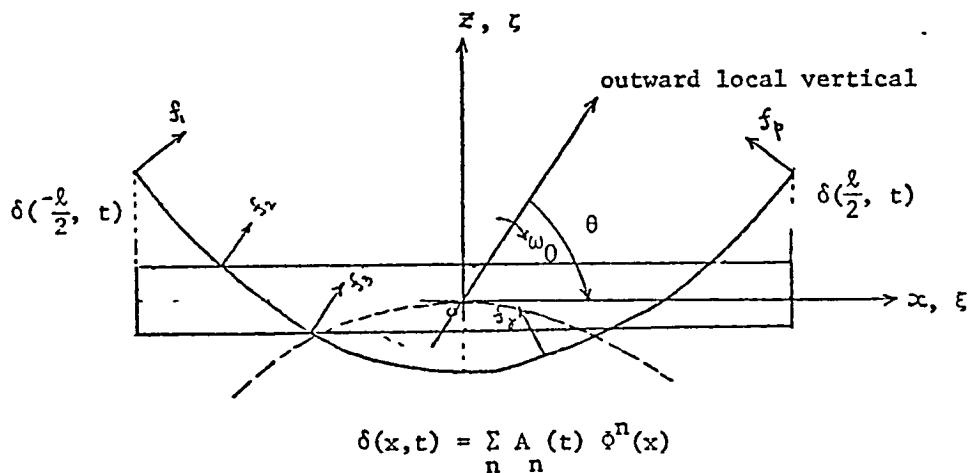


Figure 1: Beam Configuration with First Mode Deflection and  $p$  Actuators.

## 2. Mathematical Modelling

### A. Equations of Motion for a Thin Beam in Orbit

The equations of motion for a thin homogeneous uniform beam whose center of mass is assumed to follow a circular orbit have been developed in Ref. 4. For the case where all rotations and transverse elastic displacements are assumed to occur within the plane of the orbit, and where the earth's gravitational field is considered to be spherically

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symmetric, these equations can be reduced to (Eqs. (24) - (25) of Ref. 4):

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + (3\omega_c^2 \sin 2\theta)/2 = T_p = N_p/J \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d^2A_n}{dt^2} + [\omega_n^2 - \omega_c^2 (3\sin^2\theta - 1) - (\frac{d\theta}{dt} - \omega_c)^2] A_n = E_n/M_n \quad (2)$$

where  $\theta(t)$  represents the pitch angle between the undeformed longitudinal axis and the local vertical

$A_n(t)$  is the modal amplitude of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  generic mode

$\omega_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  modal natural frequency

$\omega_c$  is the orbital angular rate

$T_p$  is the external pitch acceleration,  $N_p/J$

$E_n$  is the effect of external forces on the  $n^{\text{th}}$  generic mode

$M_n$  is the generalized mass of the beam in its  $n^{\text{th}}$  mode

It was further assumed that all elastic displacements are small as compared with the beam length. It can be concluded that there is no first order influence by the elastic motion on the rigid body pitch motion, but that the pitch motion affects the elastic motion due to higher order coupling. When the ratio of structural modal frequency to orbital rate is small and the pitch amplitude is small, it is shown<sup>4</sup> that the uncontrolled elastic motion can be approximated by a Mathieu equation, and with the aid of a Mathieu chart parametric instability regions can be readily identified.

For the development of the actuator modelling and subsequent consideration of controllability, Equations (1) and (2) will be linearized, and time and length will be nondimensionalized according to

$$\tau = \omega_c t \quad (3)$$

$$Z_n = A_n / \ell \quad (4)$$

where  $\ell$  = length of the undeformed beam.

The resulting linearized system equations are:

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{d\tau^2} + 3\theta = T_p/\omega_c^2 \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{d^2Z_n}{d\tau^2} + (\frac{\omega_n}{\omega_c})^2 Z_n = E_n/M_n \ell \omega_c^2 ; n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (6)$$

By defining

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= x_1 & \text{and} & \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = \dot{x}_1 = x_{n+1} \\ z_1 &= x_2 & & \frac{dz_1}{d\tau} = \dot{x}_2 = x_{n+2} \\ &\vdots & & \vdots \\ z_{n-1} &= x_n & & \frac{dz_{n-1}}{d\tau} = \dot{x}_n = x_{2n} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

eqs. (5) and (6) may be written in the standard form:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -A & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + B_c \mathbf{u}_c \quad (8)$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{2n}]^T$ , state vector

$0$  = nxn null matrix

$I$  = nxn identity matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & & \\ & & & & 0 & \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_c = [T_p/\omega_c^2, E_1/M_1 \omega_c^2, \dots, E_{n-1}/M_{n-1} \omega_c^2]^T$$

and represents the control vector

### B. Modelling of the Point Actuators along the Beam

It is assumed that  $p$  actuators be located along the beam at points  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_p$ , where  $\xi$  lies along the beam's undeformed longitudinal axis and  $\xi = 0$  corresponds to the mass center of the undeformed beam. The actual control forces associated with these actuators will be designated  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_j, \dots, f_p$ , respectively. For small elastic displacements the component of the control force,  $f_j$ , parallel to the  $\xi$  axis is very small and the component parallel to the  $\zeta$  axis can be approximated by  $\bar{f}_j$ . Thus the control torque due to the  $j$  th actuator may be expressed by

$$\bar{N}_{P_j} = \int \bar{r} \times \bar{f}_j dm \quad (9)$$

where

$$\bar{f}_j \approx \bar{k} f_j \delta(\xi - \xi_j)$$

$$\bar{r} = \xi_j \bar{i} + \bar{q}_j (\xi_j)$$

$$\bar{q}_j = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_z^n (\xi) A_n(t) \bar{k}$$

and  $\phi_z^n$  is the  $z$  th component of the modal shape function corresponding to the  $n$  th mode

After integration there results

$$\bar{N}_{p_j} = -\bar{j} f_j \xi_j \times (\text{const for a uniform beam}) \quad (10)$$

For convenience the constant will subsequently be incorporated into  $f_j$ . It is then clear that for  $p$  actuators,

$$\bar{N}_p = \sum_j \bar{N}_{p_j} = -\bar{j} [f_1 \xi_1 + f_2 \xi_2 + \dots + f_p \xi_p] \quad (11)$$

and that this term divided by the pitch axis moment of inertia,  $J$ , provides the control acceleration for the pitch motion.

For the generic modal equations the control forces can be transformed into the corresponding modal forces by<sup>3,4</sup>

$$E_{n_j} = \int \bar{\phi}^n \cdot \bar{f}_j dm \quad (12)$$

Under the assumptions previously stated,

$$E_{n_j} = f_j \phi_z^n (\xi_j) \times (\text{const.}) \quad (13)$$

As before, the constant will be incorporated into  $f_j$  so that the effect of all  $p$  thrusters on the  $n$  th generic mode can be expressed by

$$E_n = f_1 \phi_z^n (\xi_1) + \dots + f_p \phi_z^n (\xi_p) \quad (14)$$

The control vector,  $U_c$ , can now be related to the actuator forces, actuator locations, and modal shape functions by

$$U_c = \begin{bmatrix} -\xi_1/J\omega_c^2, -\xi_2/J\omega_c^2, \dots, \dots, \dots, -\xi_p/J\omega_c^2 \\ \phi_z^1(\xi_1)/M_1\omega_c^2, \phi_z^1(\xi_2)/M_1\omega_c^2, \dots, \phi_z^1(\xi_p)/M_1\omega_c^2 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_z^{n-1}(\xi_1)/M_{n-1}\omega_c^2, \dots, \dots, \phi_z^{n-1}(\xi_p)/M_{n-1}\omega_c^2 \end{bmatrix}_{nxp} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_p \end{bmatrix}_{px1} \quad (15)$$

If the  $nxp$  matrix appearing in Eq. (15) is denoted by  $B_{act}$ , then Eq. (8) may be expanded in the following form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_{2n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ nxn & 0 \\ -3(\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_c})^2 & nxn \\ -(\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_c})^2 & nxn \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ -(\frac{\omega_{n-1}}{\omega_c})^2 & nxn \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{2n} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_p \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

The modal masses appearing in  $B_{act}$  can be evaluated for homogeneous free-free beams and shown to be independent of the mode number.<sup>5,6</sup> Specifically, if  $-\rho l$  where  $l$  is the undeformed length and  $\rho$  represents the mass density per unit length.

### 3. Controllability

#### A. Statement of the Controllability Theorems

Eq. (16) can be written as

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -A & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ B \end{bmatrix} f \quad (17)$$

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where

$$x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{2n}]^T$$

$I = nxn$  identity matrix

$B = B_{act}$ ,  $n \times p$  matrix

$$f = [f_1, f_2, \dots, f_p]^T$$

The system represented by Eq. (17) is controllable if the pair  $[A, B]$  is controllable<sup>7</sup> - i.e. it can be proven that the controllability matrix associated with the original state and control coefficient matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -A & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

has rank  $2n$  if and only if the controllability matrix associated with the pair of reduced state and control matrices,

$$[A, B]$$

has rank  $n$ .<sup>7</sup>

Furthermore, if the matrix  $A$  has eigenvalues of unit multiplicity (i.e. non-repeated eigenvalues), the system given by Eq. (17) is controllable if and only if each row of  $B$  has a non-zero entry.<sup>7</sup>

For the case where  $A$  has repeated eigenvalues (multiplicity greater than one), the reduced order state matrix,  $A$ , can be written in Jordan block matrix form. If the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m$  have multiplicity of  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m$ , respectively, with  $\sum_{i=1}^m n_i = n$ , then  $A$  can be transformed as

$$\begin{bmatrix} J_{n_1} & & & \\ & J_{n_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & J_{n_m} \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

where

$$J_{n_j} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_j & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_j & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_j & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda_j \end{bmatrix} \quad (19)$$

$n_j \times n_j$

The system (17) can be divided into  $m$  subsystems. For the system (17) to be controllable, these  $m$  subsystems with their corresponding blocks in the  $B$  matrix must each be separately controllable.

### B. Application of the Controllability Theorems

The theorems briefly outlined here will now be applied to several cases of interest for different combinations of numbers and locations of the actuators along the beam.

**Case 1:** One actuator at one end of the beam with pitch and two generic modes contained in the mathematical model.

The actuator is assumed to be located at the left end (Fig. 1)  $\xi = -l/2$ . The first and second modal shape functions for a free-free beam can be evaluated at that point to yield<sup>8</sup>

$$\phi_z^1(-l/2) = \phi_z^2(-l/2) = 2$$

and  $M_1 = M_2$ .<sup>5</sup>

The state equation for this system can be expanded in the form of Eq. (17) with the result that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix} ; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $a = l/2J\omega_c^2$        $b = 2/M_1 l\omega_c^2$   
 $c = (\omega_1/\omega_c)^2$        $d = (\omega_2/\omega_c)^2$

The controllability matrix based on the reduced system matrices,  $A$  and  $B$ , becomes

$$C = [B \mid AB \mid A^2B] = \begin{bmatrix} a & 3a & 9a \\ b & bc & bc^2 \\ b & bd & bd^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For controllability the matrix,  $C$ , must have a rank of 3, or

$$\det C = -ab^2(c-d)(c-3)(d-3) \neq 0.$$

The necessary and sufficient conditions for controllability become

$$\omega_1 \neq \omega_2 \quad (\text{trivial}) ; \quad \omega_1 \neq \sqrt{3}\omega_c ; \quad \omega_2 \neq \sqrt{3}\omega_c$$

The last two of these conditions will, in practice, place a lower bounds on the stiffness and/or an upper bounds on the length of such a long flexible structure in orbit.

**Case 2:** Three actuators two of which are assumed to be placed at the ends and one at the mid point of the beam, with the mathematical model containing only the first two generic modes.

For this case,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & -b \\ a & -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$a = 2/M_1 l \omega_c^2 \quad b = \sqrt{2}/M_1 l \omega_c^2 \quad \text{with } M_1 = M_2$$

and  $c, d$  defined as in Case 1.

The controllability matrix may be calculated as

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & -b & ac & ac & -bc \\ a & -a & 0 & ad & -ad & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

It can be seen that since the  $B$  matrix itself has rank 2, then  $C$  will automatically have rank 2 and the system controllability is independent of the nature of the matrix  $A$ .

**Case 3:** Two actuators one each at the ends with pitch plus the first generic mode in the system model.

For this system the  $A$  and  $B$  matrices in Eq. (17) become

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a & -a \\ b & b \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$a = l/2J\omega_c^2 \quad b = 2/M_1 l \omega_c^2 \quad c = (\omega_1/\omega_c)^2$$

The resulting controllability matrix

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a & -a & 3a & -3a \\ b & b & bc & bc \end{bmatrix}$$

has rank 2 since the  $B$  matrix has rank 2. Thus, the system controllability is ensured.

**Case 4:** Three actuators two of which are assumed to be located at the ends and the remaining one at the mid point of the beam; the model contains pitch plus the first two generic modes.

For this case

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a & -a & 0 \\ b & b & -c \\ b & -b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $c, d$  as defined in Case 1

$$\text{and } a = \frac{\ell}{2J\omega_c^2} ; \quad b = \frac{2}{M_1} \frac{\ell\omega_c^2}{c} ; \quad e = \sqrt{2/M_1} \frac{\ell\omega_c^2}{c}$$

and  $M_1 = M_2$ .

The controllability matrix,

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a & -a & 0 & | & 3a & -3a & 0 & | & 9a & -9a & 0 \\ b & b & -e & | & bc & bc & -ce & | & bc^2 & bc^2 & -c^2e \\ b & -b & 0 & | & bd & -bd & 0 & | & bd^2 & -bd^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

must have rank 3 to ensure the system is controllable, which means that from the nine columns it must be shown that at least one  $3 \times 3$  non-zero determinant exists.

If we arbitrarily select the first, third, and fourth columns, then

$$-eab(d-3) \neq 0$$

which is guaranteed if  $\omega_2 \neq \sqrt{3}\omega_c$ . Although this is a sufficient condition for controllability at this point we don't know whether it is also a necessary condition.

As an alternate, let us select the first, third, and sixth columns of  $C$ ; then

$$ab^2(d-c)(c-3)(d-3) \neq 0$$

which will be ensured if the following sufficiency conditions are satisfied:

$$\omega_2 \neq \omega_1, \quad \omega_1 \neq \sqrt{3}\omega_c, \quad \text{and } \omega_2 \neq \sqrt{3}\omega_c$$

In order to establish necessary conditions, we will now assume that any two of the frequencies are the same and then apply the theorem for the case of repeated eigenvalues.

- (a) First, if it is assumed that  $c = d$  ( $\omega_1 = \omega_2$ ), the corresponding subsystem matrices are

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b & b & -e \\ b & -b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the  $B$  matrix has rank 2, the condition:  $c \neq d$ , is not necessary for controllability.

- (b) If it is assumed  $c = 3$ , ( $\omega_1 = \sqrt{3}\omega_c$ ) the corresponding subsystem matrices are

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a & -a & 0 \\ b & b & -e \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $B$  has rank 2, the system is controllable for this case.

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- (c) We now consider the case when  $d = 3(\omega_2 = \sqrt{3}\omega_c)$  where the subsystem matrices are

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a & -a & 0 \\ b & -b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$C = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} a & -a & 0 & 3a & -3a & 0 \\ b & -b & 0 & 3b & -3b & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

The controllability matrix has only one independent column and can not have rank 3 when  $\omega_2 = \sqrt{3}\omega_c$ .

- (d) Finally we consider the case where  $3 = c = d$  or  $\omega_{\text{Pitch}} = \omega_1 = \omega_2$  (admittedly, of only academic interest)

Then

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a & -a & 0 \\ b & b & -e \\ b & -b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$C = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc} a & -a & 0 & 3a & -3a & 0 & 9a & -9a & 0 \\ b & b & -e & 3b & 3b & -3e & 9b & 9b & -9e \\ b & -b & 0 & 3b & -3b & 0 & 9b & -9b & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

It can be observed that the C matrix can not have rank 3.

In conclusion, we can say that only one of the three necessary conditions is also a sufficient condition for controllability, i.e.

$$\omega_2 \neq \sqrt{3}\omega_c$$

In actual practice the repeated frequencies associated with the modes included in the model will be known so that it is possible to verify in advance of the selection of the control law whether the particular choice of number and location of actuators will result in a controllable system.

#### 4. Numerical Example

A numerical example of Case 1 is considered where it is assumed that the control force generated by the single actuator depends on only rate feed-back according to

$$f_1 = K_1 \dot{x}_1 + K_2 \dot{x}_2 + K_3 \dot{x}_3$$

where the  $x_i$  are the pitch, and non-dimensionalized first, and second modal amplitude derivatives, respectively, with respect to the orbital time,  $\tau$ .

It is assumed that the fundamental natural frequency of the free-free beam is 1/100 cps and that the c.m. moves in a 250 n. mile altitude circular orbit. For this case

$(\omega_1/\omega_c)^2 = 3200$  and  $(\omega_2/\omega_c)^2 \approx 28,800$ .  
As an example, a 100m. long slender hollow tubular beam made of wrought aluminum (2014T6) and with an outside diameter of 10.79cm, and thickness of 1.06cm, would exhibit these frequencies

The completely nontrivial part of Eqs. (16) or (17) may be expanded to yield

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x}_1 + 3x_1 - 59.52K_1\dot{x}_1 - 59.52K_2\dot{x}_2 - 59.52K_3\dot{x}_3 &= 0 \\ \ddot{x}_2 + 3200x_2 - 20.0K_2\dot{x}_2 - 20.0K_1\dot{x}_1 - 20.0K_3\dot{x}_3 &= 0 \\ \ddot{x}_3 + 28,800x_3 - 20.0K_3\dot{x}_3 - 20.0K_2\dot{x}_2 - 20.0K_1\dot{x}_1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

If we arbitrarily select  $K_1 = -0.00577$ ,  $K_2 = -0.05656$ , and  $K_3 = -0.01695$  (note these gains would correspond to much less than critical damping if the other coupling terms in rates did not appear) and assume that the initial conditions are  $x_1(0) = x_2(0) = x_3(0) = 0.01$  and all initial  $\dot{x}_i(0) = 0$ , the controlled response is illustrated in Fig. 2. The relatively long response time with the relatively low level of peak thrust should be noted.

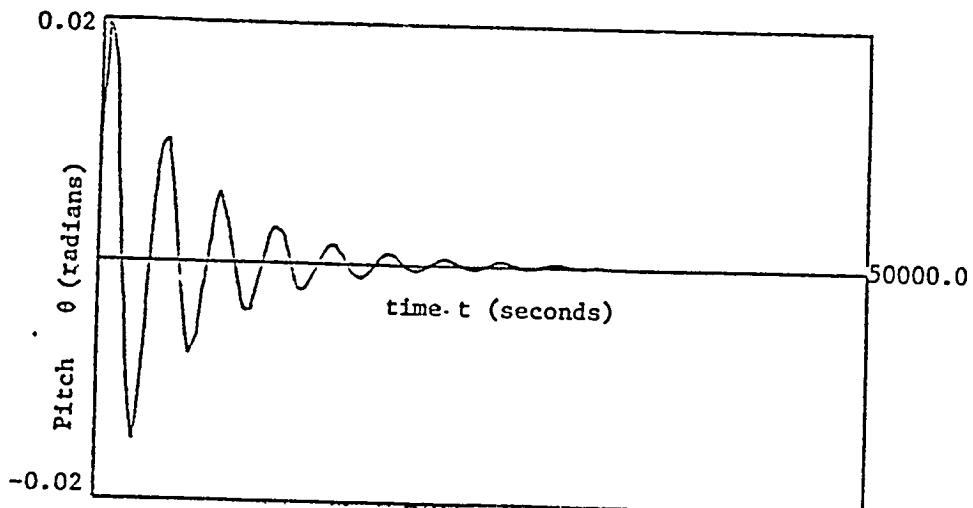


Fig. 2A

Figure 2: Case 1 - Controlled Response, Pitch + Two Modes with One Actuator at Left End.

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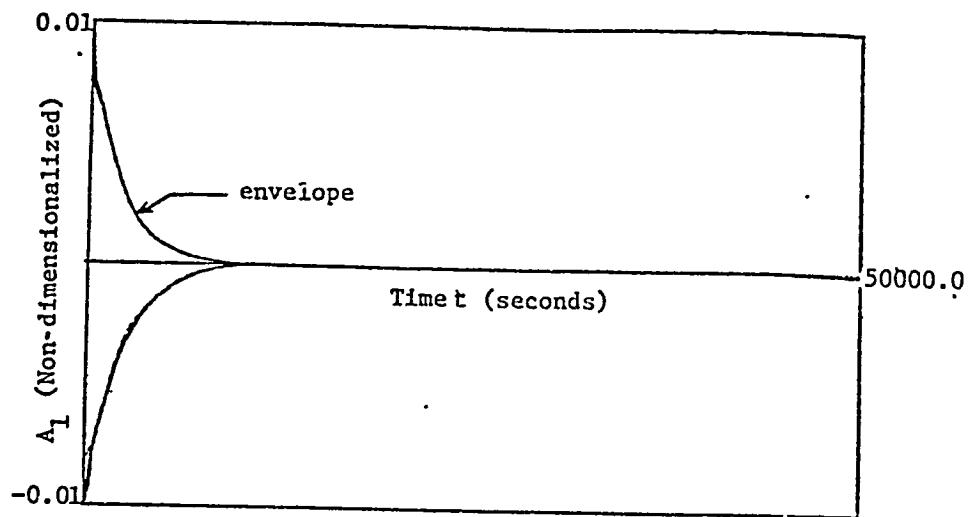


Fig. 2B

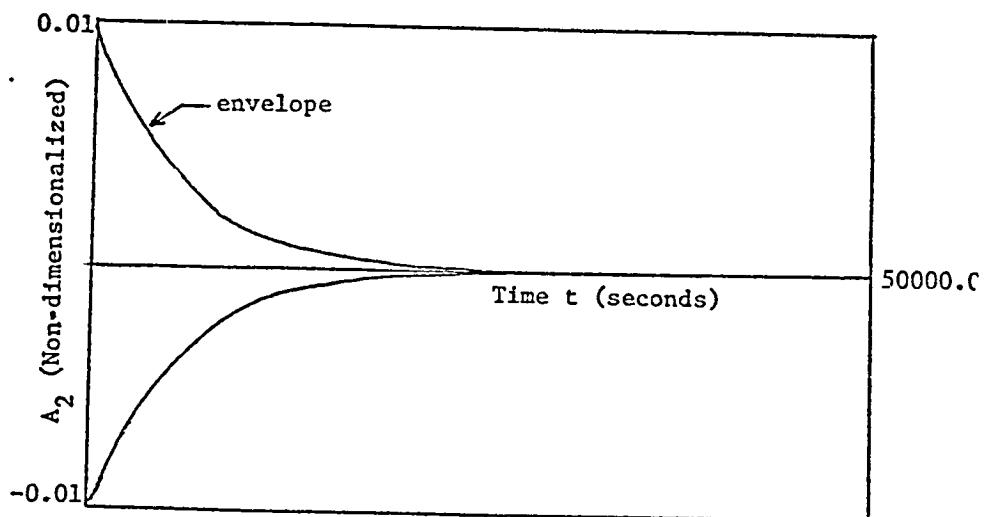


Fig. 2C

Figure 2: Case 1 - Controlled Response, Pitch + Two Modes with One Actuator at Left End.

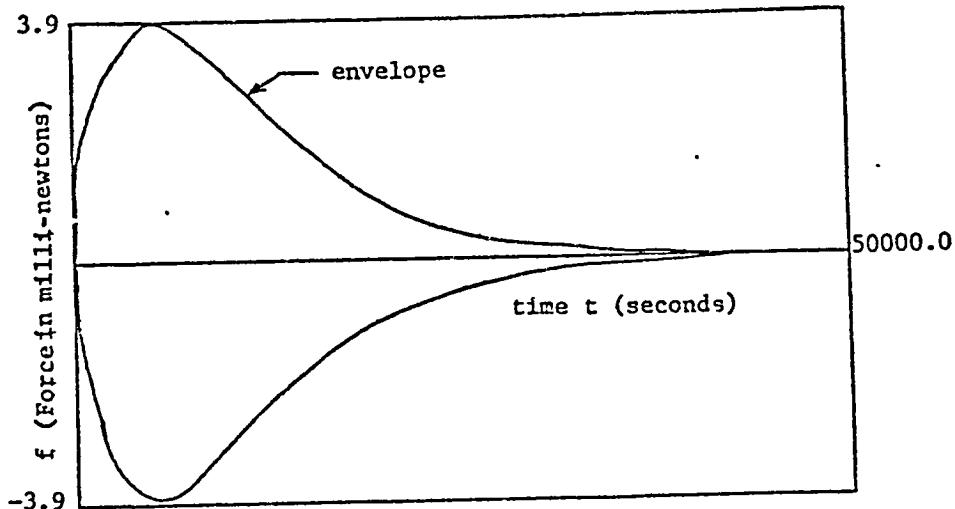


Fig. 2D

Figure 2: Case 1 - Controlled Response, Pitch + Two Modes with One Actuator at Left End.

This example is presented as a verification that the system in Case 1 with the number of actuators less than the number of modes is controllable. In a related paper methods of selecting control law gains based on decoupling considerations is discussed.<sup>9</sup> Control gains are selected based on the following two criteria: (i) decoupling of the linearized system equations with appropriate state variable feedback; and (ii) applying the linear regulator problem to the  $n$  modal coordinates separately and thus selecting the gains by solving groups of  $n$  two dimensional matrix Riccati equations.<sup>9</sup>

##### 5. Concluding Remarks

In the present paper a model is developed for predicting the dynamics of a long, flexible free-free beam in orbit under the influence of control devices which are considered to act at specific points along the beam. Application of two classes of theorems establishes the necessary and sufficient conditions for controllability and clearly demonstrates that the number of actuators, if properly located, can be less than the number of modes in the system model.

The insight gained by this preliminary study will be useful in analyzing the dynamics and control of more complicated structures such as of a large flexible plate in orbit, which more adequately represents a large flexible orbiting platform. Another possible extension to the current work would be a study of the effect of using control devices which are distributed along the beam instead of being treated as point actuators.

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### III. Decoupling Control of a Long Flexible Beam in Orbit

Control of large flexible systems using state variable feedback is presented with a long flexible beam in orbit as an example. Once the controllability of the system is established, the feedback gains are selected: (i) based on the decoupling of the original coordinates and to obtain proper damping and (ii) by applying the linear regulator problem to the individual modal coordinates separately. The linear control laws obtained using both techniques are then evaluated by numerical integration of the non-linear system equations. The response of the state together with resulting beam deflection and actuator force (s) required are obtained as functions of time for different combinations of the number/location of actuators and the number of modes in the system model. Also included are results showing the effects (control spillover) on the uncontrolled modes when the number of controllers is less than the number of modes, and the effects of inaccurate knowledge of the control influence coefficients which lead to errors in the calculated feedback gains.

#### 1. Introduction

Future proposed space missions would involve large, inherently flexible systems for use in communications, as collectors of solar energy, and in electronic, orbital-based mail systems.<sup>1,2</sup> For the first time the flexible parts, and in some cases the entire system, due to its size, must be modelled as being completely flexible. In order to satisfy the requirements of such missions, it will be necessary to control not only the orientation of the system but also the geometrical shape of the configuration.

As a specific example of the general formulation of the dynamics of an arbitrary flexible body in orbit developed by Santini<sup>3</sup>, the uncontrolled motion of a long, flexible beam was investigated.<sup>4</sup> The motion of a generic point in the body was described as the superposition of rigid body motion plus a combination of the elastic modes.

Further it was assumed that the system center of mass followed a circular orbit and that the pitch (rotation) and flexural deformations occurred within the orbital plane. For this planar motion, it was seen that the pitch motion was not influenced by the beam's elastic motion. The decoupling of pitch and the elastic modes was observed for large values of the ratio of the structural modal frequency to the orbital angular rate. When the values of this ratio are small the elastic motion is governed by a Hill's three-term equation which could be approximated by a Mathieu equation, and the resulting stability was considered by means of a Mathieu stability chart. Numerical simulations verified the possibility of vibrational instability for a very long uncontrolled flexible beam in near-earth orbits.<sup>4</sup>

The controllability of a long flexible beam with point actuators located along the beam is considered in Ref. 5 for the case of small amplitude flexural deformations (Fig. 1). Necessary and sufficient conditions for controllability with preselected locations of actuators are derived using theorems developed in Ref. 6. Once controllability is assured, values for the gains in the control laws are selected on an arbitrary basis, and only for one combination of actuator location and number of flexural modes.<sup>5</sup>

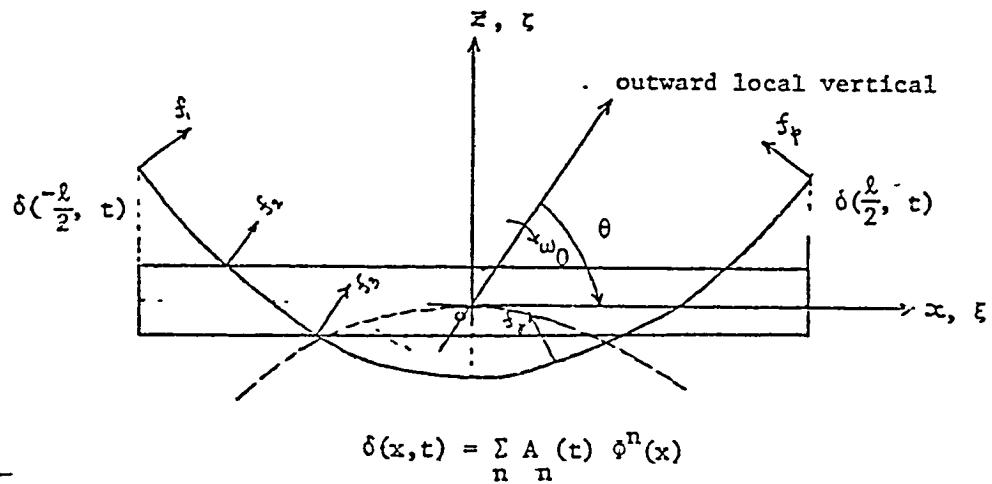


Fig. 1. Beam Configuration with First Mode Deflection and p Actuators.

In the present paper selection of control gains for any large flexible system using the following two criteria is discussed: (i) decoupling of the linearized system equations with appropriate state variable feedback<sup>7</sup>; and (ii) applying the linear regulator problem to the modal coordinates (n) separately and, thus, selecting gains by solving groups of "n" two by two matrix Riccati equations.<sup>8,9,10,11</sup>

A long flexible beam in orbit is taken as an example with the model developed in Refs. 4 and 5. Gains are selected using the two techniques and numerical simulation of the non linear equations is employed to predict the responses for sample cases. The deflection of the controlled beam at various instants of time is also illustrated.

## 2. Decoupling by State Variable Feedback

After appropriate linearization the dynamic model for any flexible system can be represented by

$$\ddot{AX} + B\dot{X} + CX = DU \quad (1)$$

where

A is an  $n \times n$  non singular matrix

B, C are  $n \times n$  matrices

D is an  $n \times m$  matrix

X is an  $n \times 1$  state vector representing deflections  
in addition to the rigid body rotations.

U is an  $m \times 1$  control vector

Equation (1) can be written in more standard state space form by defining

$\dot{X} = X_1, \ddot{X} = \dot{X}_2 = \ddot{X}_1$  as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{X}_1 \\ \dot{X}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -A^{-1}C & -A^{-1}B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ A^{-1}D \end{bmatrix} U \quad (2)$$

Equation (1) takes into account the modelling of any structural damping inherent in the system. Controllability of the systems represented by Equation (2) can not be obtained using theorems developed in Ref. 6, unless  $B = 0$ . In cases where  $B \neq 0$ , the controllability matrix of the pair

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -A^{-1}C & -A^{-1}B \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ A^{-1}D \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{must have rank } 2n.$$

After choosing a state variable feedback control law of the form

$$U = KX + LX \quad (3)$$

where

$K$  =  $m \times n$  rate feedback gain matrix

$L$  =  $m \times n$  position feedback gain matrix

Equation (1) can be rewritten as:

$$\ddot{X} + (A^{-1}B - A^{-1}DK)\dot{X} + (A^{-1}C - A^{-1}DL)X = 0 \quad (4)$$

For decoupling of the states  $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$  the matrices  $(A^{-1}B - A^{-1}DK)$  and  $(A^{-1}C - A^{-1}DL)$  must be diagonal.

$$\text{i.e. } A^{-1}B - A^{-1}DK = \zeta \quad (5)$$

$$A^{-1}C - A^{-1}DL = \omega \quad (6)$$

where

$$\zeta = \begin{bmatrix} \zeta_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \zeta_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \omega_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Redefining

$$A^{-1}B = E, \quad A^{-1}C = F \quad (9)$$

$$A^{-1}D = G$$

we have

$$E = K = \zeta \quad (10)$$

$$F = GL = \omega \quad (11)$$

with

$K_i$  =  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of the  $K$  matrix

$L_i$  =  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of the  $L$  matrix

$E'_i$  =  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $(E-\zeta)$  matrix

$F'_i$  =  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $(F-\omega)$  matrix

Equations (10) and (11) can be written as  $2n$  sets of algebraic equations of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} GK_i &= E'_i & i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ GL_i &= F'_i \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Consider one of the above sets of linear algebraic equations for the case where  $i = 1$ ,

$$GK_1 = E'_1 \quad (13)$$

There are  $n$  equations and  $m$  unknowns (the elements in the first column of the  $K$  matrix). The fundamental theorem for a set of  $n$  linear equations with  $m$  unknowns is now applied<sup>12,13</sup>:

For a unique solution:

Case 1: If  $n > m$  (more equations and less unknowns) the rank of  $G$  and the augmented matrix  $[G | E'_1]$  must be  $n$ .

Case 2: If  $n = m$  (number of equations = number of unknowns) the rank of  $G$  and the augmented matrix  $[G | E'_1]$  must be  $m$  (or  $n$ ) - i.e.  $G$  must be non-singular.

Case 3: If  $n < m$  (less equations, more unknowns) no unique solution exists.

For non-trivial solution:

Case 1: If  $n > m$  (more equations and less unknowns), the rank of  $G$  and the augmented matrix  $[G | E'_1] \leq m$ .

Case 2: If  $n = m$  (number of equations = number of unknowns), the rank of  $G$  and the augmented matrix  $[G | E'_1] \leq m$ . If the rank =  $m = n$ , a unique solution exists.

Case 3: If  $n < m$  (less equations and more unknowns) the rank of  $G$  and the augmented matrix  $[G | E'_1] \leq n$ .

These conditions must be satisfied by the  $2n$  subsystems given by (12) for decoupling to be implemented and, thus, dictate the choice of the actuators.

For cases where the number of actuators are more or less than the number of original coordinates in the system, the controllability conditions and the conditions to be satisfied for decoupling may pose numerical (computational) problems, especially when the order of the system is large.

When the number of actuators equals the number of original coordinates all controllability and decoupling conditions depend on the non singularity of matrix, G. This matrix is an  $n \times n$  matrix and can be made non-singular by properly selecting the location of the actuators.

If there are 6 original coordinates and 3 actuators, then the controllability matrix has 36 columns out of which 12 columns must be independent to have rank 12. The maximum number of determinants to be evaluated are

$$36C_{12} = \frac{36!}{12!24!} = 1.2516775 \times 10^9 \text{ determinants.}$$

Assuming a 1 sec. computational time required for the evaluation of each twelfth order determinant, the examination of all possible combinations would involve 347,688 hrs. of computer time.

Specific cases, where controllability of this system is examined when the number of actuators differs from the number of modes in the system model are presented in Ref. 5, but only for a low order system ( $n_{\max} = 3$ ).

### 3. Linear Regulator Problem

Using modal analysis<sup>8,9,10,11</sup> dynamical systems represented by (a):

$$\ddot{Mq} + G\dot{q} + Cq + Kq = u(t) \quad (14)$$

where

$q$  =  $n$  dimensional vector describing angular and elastic displacements

$M, K$  = positive definite mass and stiffness matrices

$G$  = gyroscopic antisymmetric matrix

$C$  = pervasive damping, either positive definite or semidefinite matrix

$u(t)$  = control vector

or by (b):

$$\ddot{Mq} + G\dot{q} + Kq = u(t) \quad (15)$$

with  $M = M^T$ ,  $G = -G^T$  and  $K = K^T$

can be transformed to

$$(a) \quad \ddot{X} + D\dot{X} + FX = Eu = u' \quad (16)$$

or

$$(b) \quad \ddot{X} + F\dot{X} = Eu = u' \quad (17)$$

with  $D$  and  $F$  representing the diagonal transformed matrices. The left hand sides of Eqs. (14) and (15) represent either

damped or undamped harmonic oscillator. These oscillators can be controlled optimally and independently with one control force for every independent modal coordinate.

The actual control,  $u(t)$ , in the original coordinates,  $q_i$ , can be calculated from the control,  $u'(t)$ , in the decoupled (modal) coordinates,  $x_i$ , by

$$u = E^{-1} u' \quad (18)$$

The  $i^{\text{th}}$  component of the control vector,  $u'$ , can be calculated as follows:

The  $i^{\text{th}}$  independent modal coordinate is governed by

$$\ddot{x}_i + D_i \dot{x}_i + F_i x_i = u'_i \quad (19)$$

where  $D_i = i^{\text{th}}$  diagonal element of the D matrix

$F_i = i^{\text{th}}$  diagonal element of the F matrix

Equation (19) can be written in state space form by defining

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &= x_{i1}, \quad \dot{x}_i = x_{i2} = \dot{x}_{i1} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_{i1} \\ \dot{x}_{i2} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -F_i & -D_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{i1} \\ x_{i2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u'_i \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

similar to the standard form

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad (21)$$

A performance index for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  modal coordinate is defined as

$$J_i = \int_0^\infty (x_i^T Q_i x_i + (u'_i)^2 R_i) dt \quad (22)$$

where

$$Q_i = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{i1} & 0 \\ 0 & Q_{i2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and } R_i \text{ is a scalar.}$$

The control vector is given by

$$u'_i = -R_i^{-1} B_i^T S_i x_i \quad \text{where} \quad x_i = [x_{i1} \ x_{i2}]^T \quad (23)$$

Where  $S_i$  is the symmetric matrix solution of the two dimensional Riccati equation:

$$-S_i A_i - A_i^T S_i + S_i B_i R_i^{-1} B_i^T S_i - Q = 0 \quad (24)$$

with

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -F_i & -D_i \end{bmatrix} \quad B_i^T = [0, 1] \quad R = R_i \text{ and } Q = Q_i$$

For the second order system represented by Eq. (24), the elements of  $S_i$  may be solved in closed form with the results

$$S_{i12} = R_i [-F_i \pm \sqrt{F_i^2 + Q_i/R_i}] \quad (25)$$

$$S_{i22} = R_i [-D_i \pm \sqrt{D_i^2 + \frac{1}{R_i} (Q_{i2} + 2S_{i12})}] \quad (26)$$

$$S_{i11} = F_i S_{i22} + D_i S_{i12} + \frac{1}{R_i} S_{i12} S_{i22} \quad (27)$$

where the signs of the radicals are selected such that  $S_i$  is a positive definite matrix.

Then

$$u_i' = -[S_{i12}, S_{i22}] \begin{bmatrix} x_{i1} \\ x_{i2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (28)$$

#### 4. Numerical Example

A long flexible free-free beam in orbit is considered to demonstrate the two gain selection techniques described earlier. The model (Fig. 1) including point actuators is taken from Refs. 4 and 5 and is based on the assumption that all rotations and deformations occur only within the orbital plane. The equations of motion are given by<sup>4,5</sup>

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 3\theta = \frac{T_p}{J\omega_c^2} \quad (29)$$

$$\frac{d^2z_n}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{\omega_n}{\omega_c}\right)^2 z_n = \frac{E_n}{M_n l \omega_c^2} \quad (30)$$

$$n = 1, 2, \dots$$

where

$\theta$  = pitch angle relative to local vertical  
 $\tau = \omega_c t$ , normalized time

$z_n = A_n / l$ , non-dimensional modal amplitudes

$l$  = length of the beam

$\omega_c$  = orbital angular rate

After defining

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= x_1 & \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \dot{x}_1 &= x_{n+1} \\ z_1 &= x_2 & \frac{dz_1}{dt} = \dot{x}_2 &= x_{n+2} \end{aligned}$$

$$z_{n-1} = x_n \quad \frac{dz_{n-1}}{dt} = \dot{x}_n = x_{2n}$$

Equations (29) and (30) can be written as

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + B_c u_c \quad (31)$$

where

$$x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{2n}]^T \text{ state vector}$$

0 = nxn null matrix

I = nxm identity matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3.0 & & & & 0 \\ \vdots & -\left(\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_c}\right)^2 & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & -\left(\frac{\omega_{n-1}}{\omega_c}\right)^2 & & \\ 0 & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_c = \begin{bmatrix} T_p \\ \frac{T_p}{\omega_c^2}, \frac{E_1}{M_1 \ell \omega_c^2}, \dots, \frac{E_{n-1}}{M_{n-1} \ell \omega_c^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

with (Ref 5) p actuators located at ( $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_p$ )

$$T_p = -\frac{1}{J} [f_1 \xi_1 + \dots + f_p \xi_p] \quad (32)$$

$$E_n = f_1 \phi_z^n(\xi_1) + f_2 \phi_z^n(\xi_2) + \dots + f_p \phi_z^n(\xi_p) \quad (33)$$

Then

$$u_c = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\xi_1}{J \omega_c^2} & -\frac{\xi_2}{J \omega_c^2} & \dots & -\frac{\xi_p}{J \omega_c^2} \\ \frac{\phi_z^1(\xi_1)}{M_1 \ell \omega_c^2} & \frac{\phi_z^1(\xi_2)}{M_1 \ell \omega_c^2} & \dots & \frac{\phi_z^1(\xi_p)}{M_1 \ell \omega_c^2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\phi_z^{n-1}(\xi_1)}{M_{n-1} \ell \omega_c^2} & \frac{\phi_z^{n-1}(\xi_2)}{M_{n-1} \ell \omega_c^2} & \dots & \frac{\phi_z^{n-1}(\xi_p)}{M_{n-1} \ell \omega_c^2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (34)$$

Case 1: pitch + 2 modes are considered in the model with actuators located at  $(-\frac{l}{2}, \frac{l}{2}, \frac{l}{4})$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3.0 \\ -3200.0 \\ -28800.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{c c}^u = \begin{bmatrix} 59.52 & -59.52 & 29.76 \\ 20.0 & 20.0 & -2.0 \\ 20.0 & -20.0 & 9.3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The gains are selected for decoupling and critical damping in the decoupled modes (only rate feedback is considered here since the uncontrolled system is already decoupled). The required control forces are given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.011 & -2.835 & -5.2757 \\ 0.017 & -2.835 & 3.5171 \\ 0.0602 & 0.0 & -17.5855 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The time response of pitch, nondimensionalized modal amplitudes, and forces required are plotted in the following figures, (Fig. 2). As the mode number (and frequency) increase the decay time decreases. The pitch takes a relatively long time to decay since its natural frequency is very low and only rate feedback is considered here. The maximum amplitude of the forces are of the order of newtons for this application.

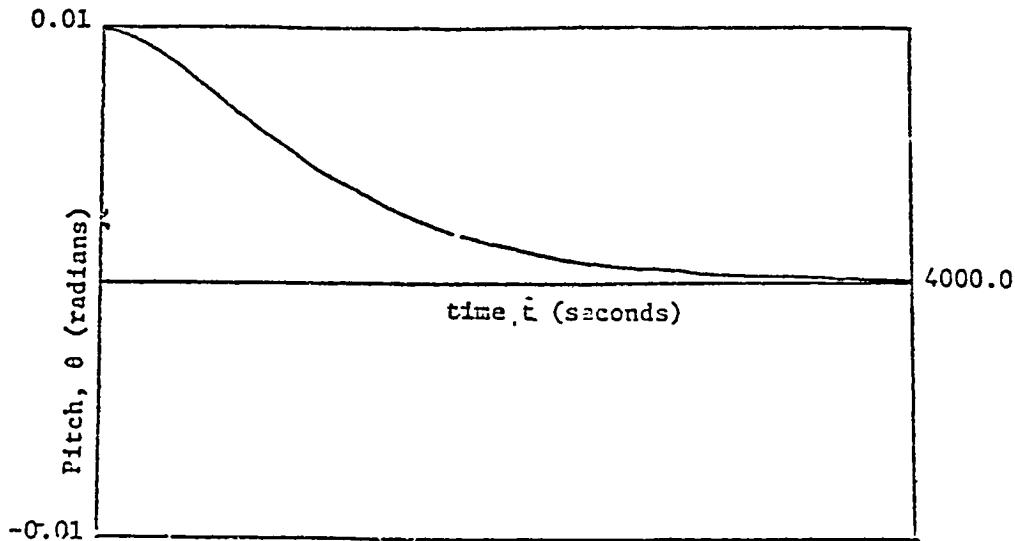


Fig. 2A

Fig. 2. Decoupled Controlled Response - Pitch + Two Modes with Three Actuators  $(-\frac{l}{2}, \frac{l}{2}, \frac{l}{4})$ .

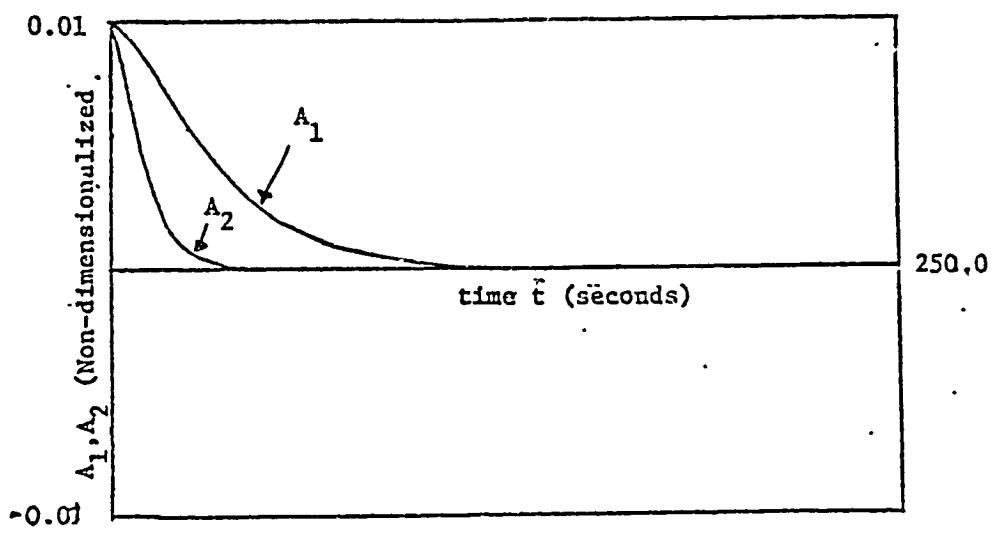


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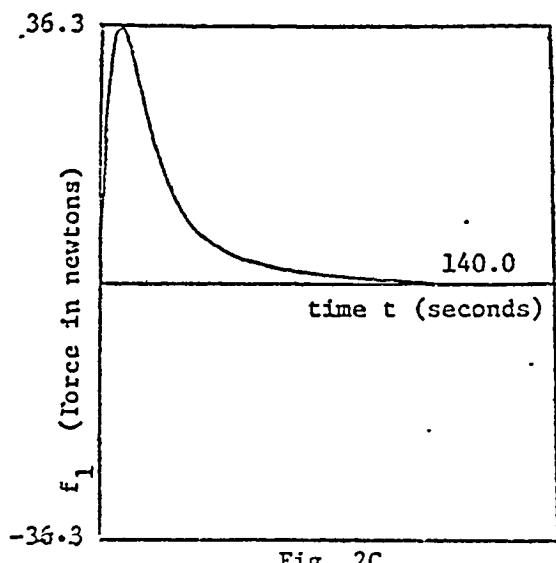


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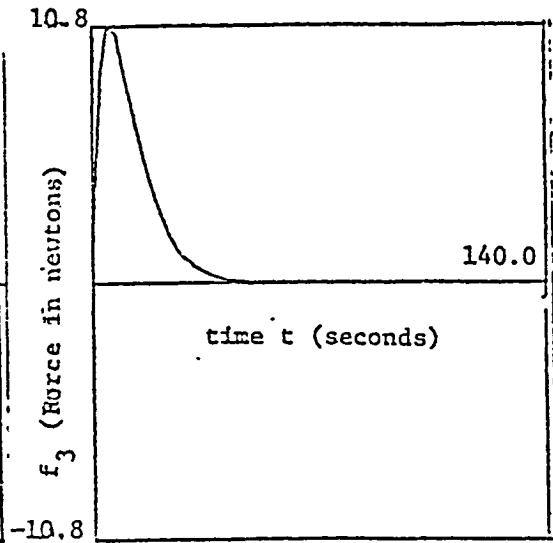


Fig. 2D

Fig. 2. Decoupled Controlled Response - Pitch - Two Modes with Three Actuators (- $\frac{l}{2}$ ,  $\frac{l}{2}$ ,  $\frac{l}{4}$ ).

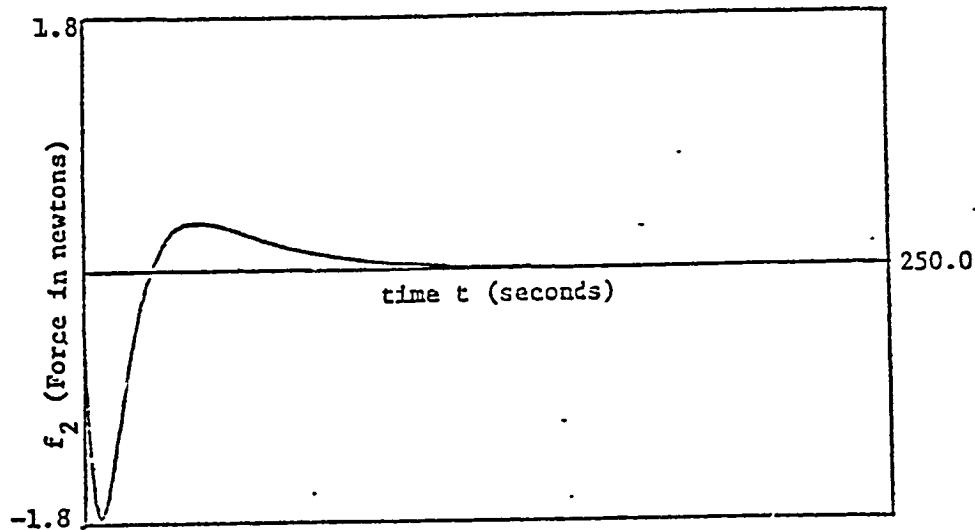


Fig. 2E

Fig. 2. Decoupled Controlled Response - Pitch + Two Modes with Three Actuators  $(-\frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{4})$ .

Case 2: pitch + 4 modes considered with actuators located at  $(-\frac{\lambda}{2}, -\frac{\lambda}{4}, 0, \frac{\lambda}{4}, \frac{\lambda}{2})$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3200.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -28800.0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -93079.50 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -255331.40 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$B_c u_c = \begin{bmatrix} 59.52 & 29.76 & 0.0 & -29.76 & -59.52 \\ 20.0 & -1.98 & -14.0 & -1.99 & 20.0 \\ 20.0 & -11.698 & 0.0 & 11.685 & -20.0 \\ 20.0 & -12.437 & 14.18 & -12.37 & 20.0 \\ 20.0 & -5.1266 & 0.0 & 5.01 & -20.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \\ f_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

For case 2, the gains are selected using both decoupling and an application of the linear regulator problem to the independent modal coordinates.

Using decoupling (pitch and the first four modes are critically damped), the control forces are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \\ f_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.199 & -1.423 & -789.03 & -7.578 & 3365.27 \\ -3.329 & 0.0 & -2183.39 & 0.0 & 9392.17 \\ -2.443 & 4.015 & -1620.70 & -21.649 & 6946.89 \\ -3.278 & 0.0 & -2200.36 & 0.0 & 9397.81 \\ -1.669 & -1.423 & -780.55 & -7.578 & 3362.45 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \\ \dot{x}_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The response to an assumed perturbation of 0.01 in all the position coordinates, including pitch, is shown in Fig. 3. The maximum amplitudes of forces are of the order of hundreds of newtons. Fig. 3, also illustrates how the initially deformed beam is straightened out under the influence of the controllers. It is seen that after 36 secs the beam is essentially straight, but continues to exhibit a pitch displacement until about 4000 secs.

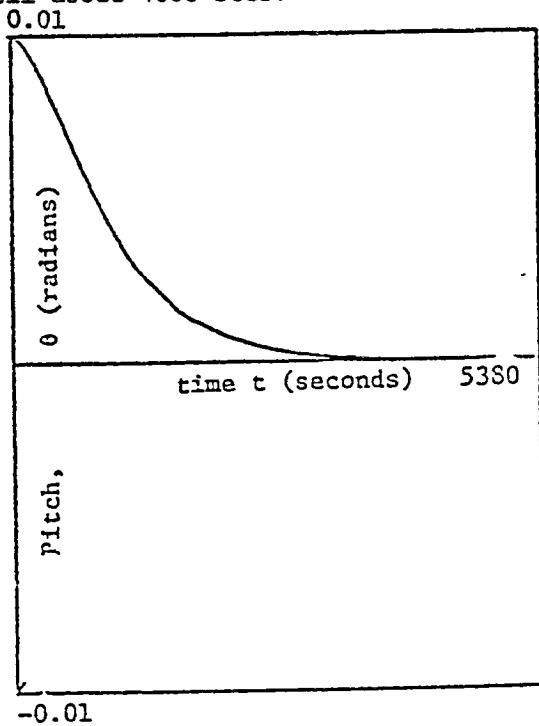


Fig. 3A

Fig. 3. Decoupled Controlled Response - Pitch + Four Modes with Five Actuators  $(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, 0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$ .

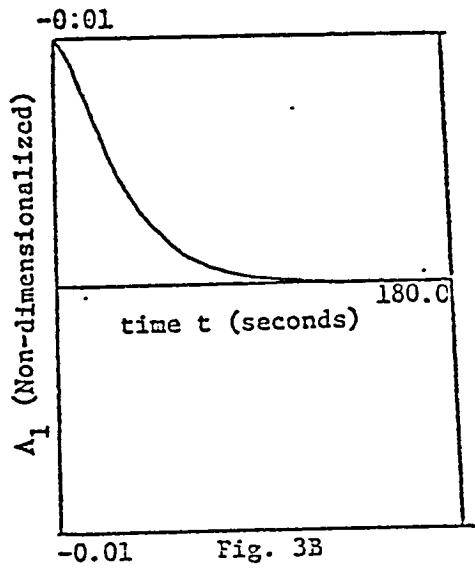


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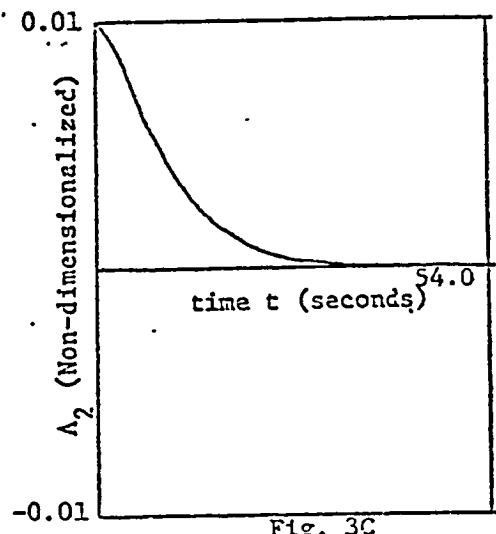


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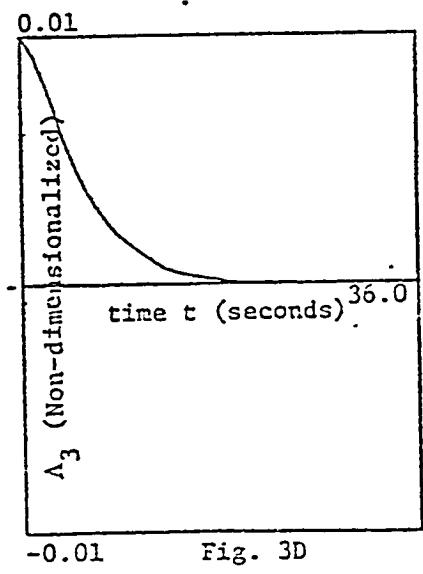


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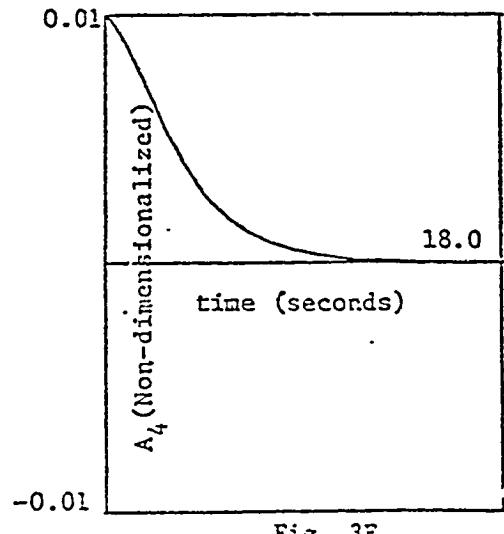


Fig. 3E

Fig. 3. Decoupled Controlled Response - Pitch + Four Modes with Five Actuators ( $-\frac{2}{2}$ ,  $-\frac{2}{4}$ , 0,  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{2}$ )

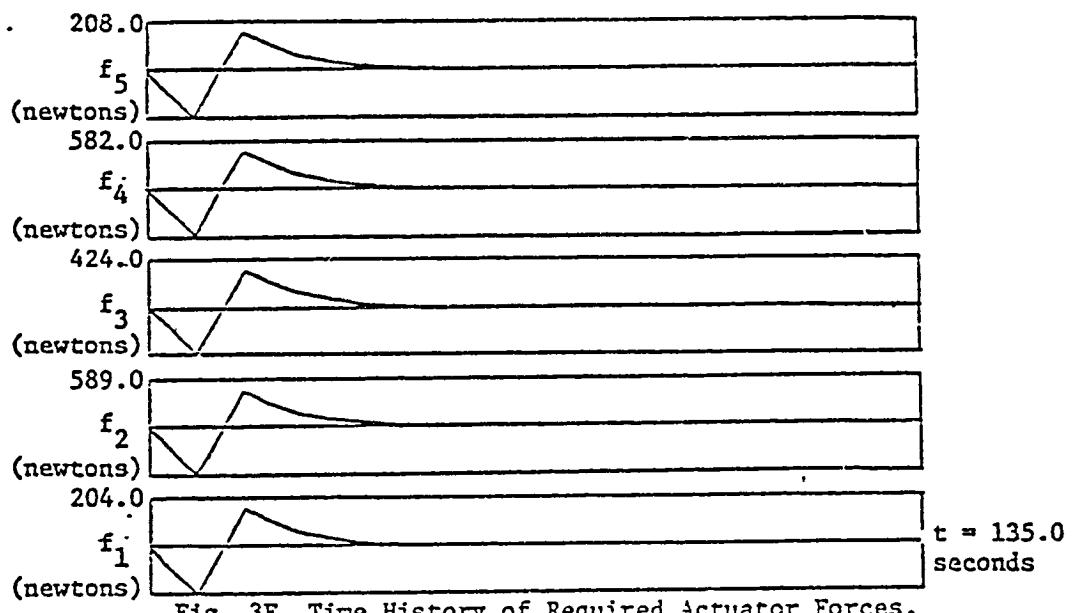


Fig. 3F. Time History of Required Actuator Forces.

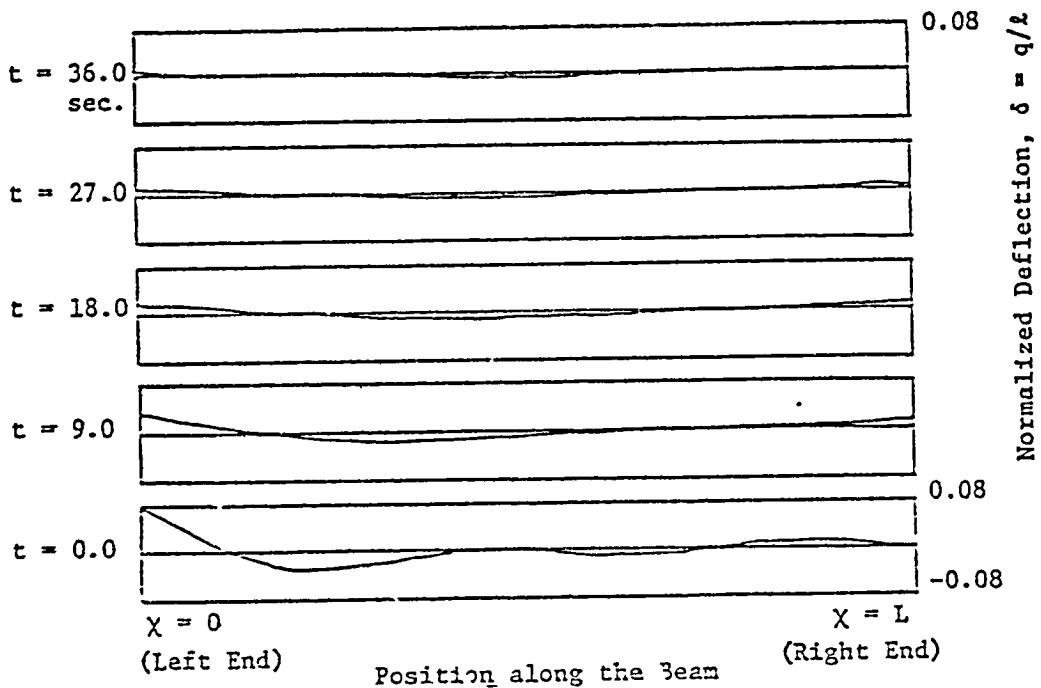


Fig. 3G. Beam Deflection with Time.

Fig. 3. Decoupled Controlled Response - Pitch + Four Modes with Five Actuators ( $-L/2, -L/4, 0, L/4, L/2$ )

The linear regulator problem is applied to the system in the decoupled (modal) coordinates, where the non-dimensionalized rates are penalized by a factor of frequency squared as compared with the non-dimensionalized position coordinates. After solution of the five two dimensional matrix Riccati equations, the actual control forces are given in terms of the following gain matrix.

-0.056	$1.258 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.6312	-0.712	-394.52	-4.348	1582.6
-0.1559	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.7527	0.0	-109.17	0.0	4696.0
-0.1144	$3.548 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.2859	2.007	-810.35	-6.021	3473.4
-0.1533	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.7255	0.0	-1100.18	0.0	4698.9
-0.0543	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.6142	-0.712	390.27	-4.348	1631.2

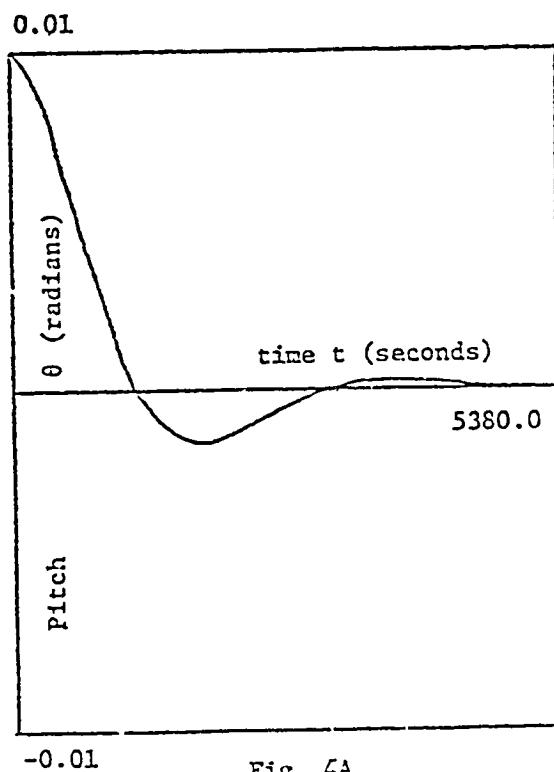


Fig. 4A

Fig. 4. Linear Regulator Application Controlled Response - Pitch + Four Modes with Five Actuators ( $-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, 0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$ ).

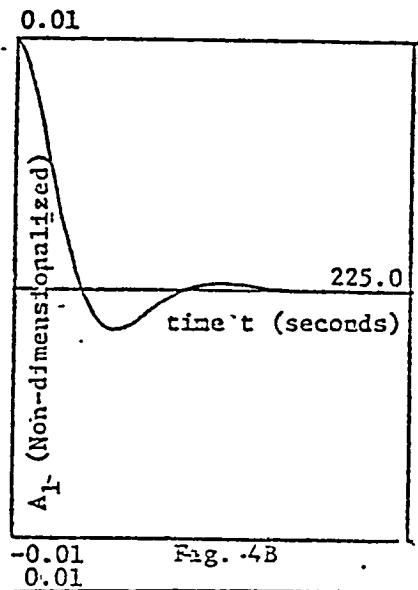


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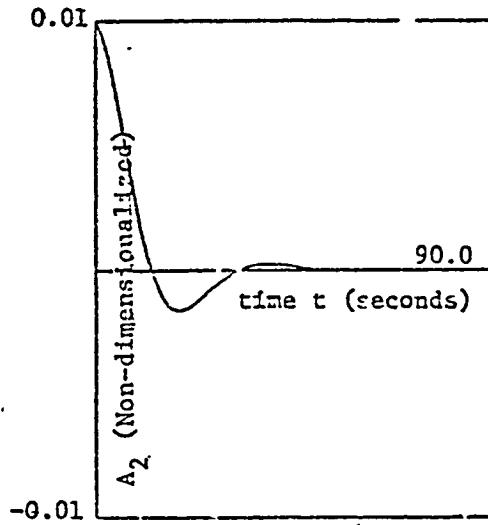


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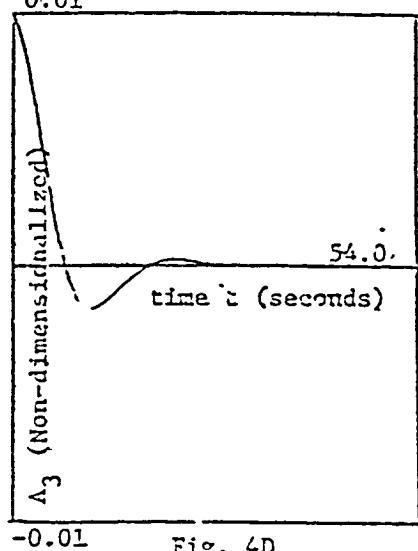


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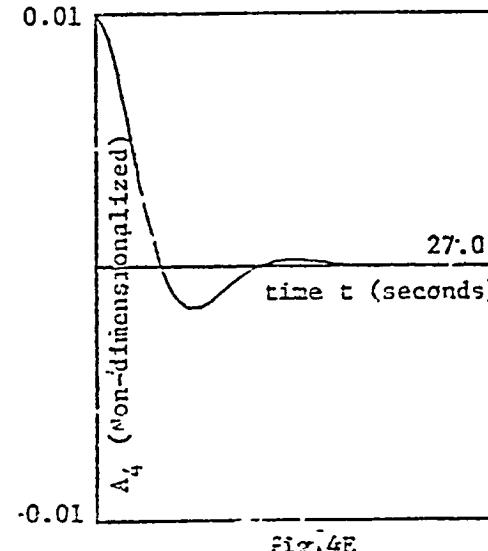


Fig. 4E

Fig. 4. Linear Regulator Application Controlled Response-  
Pitch + Four Modes with Five Actuators ( $-\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $-\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
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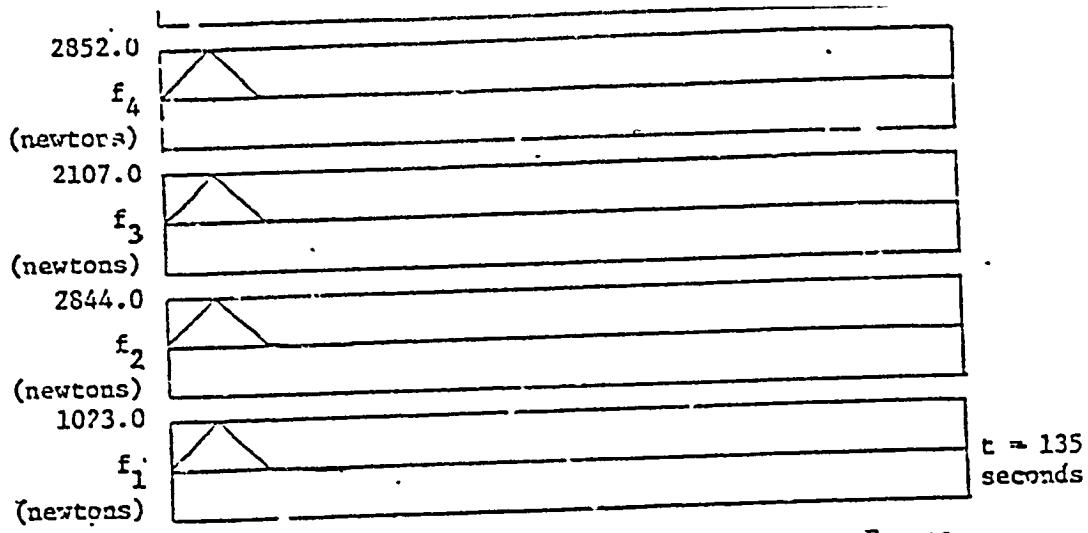


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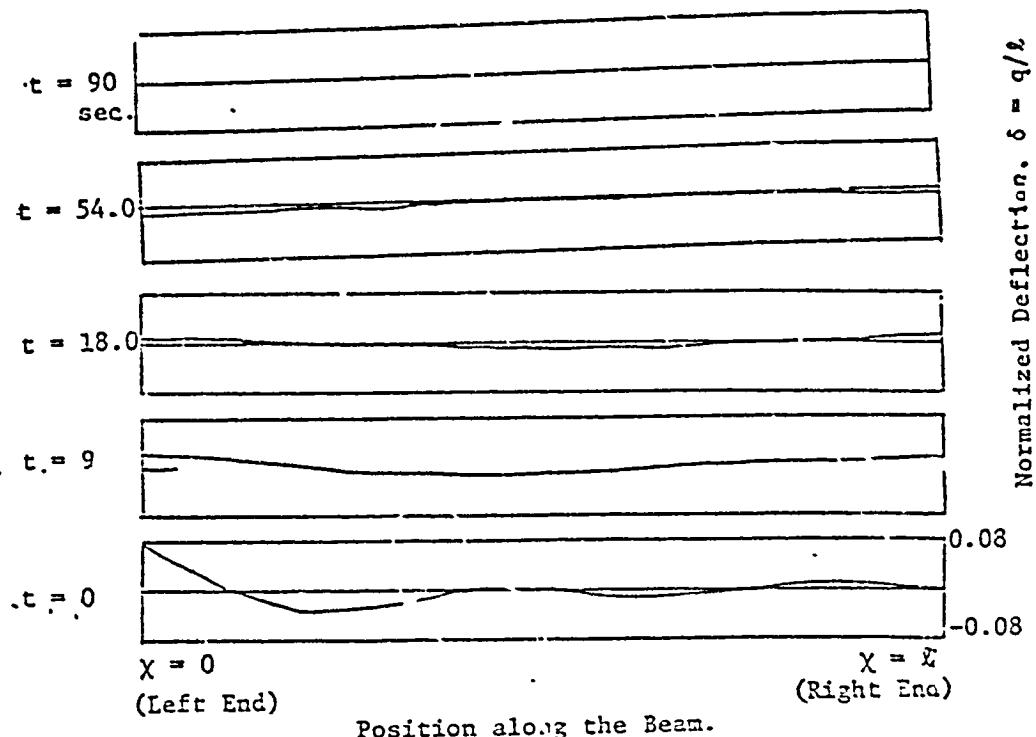


Fig. 4G. Beam Deflection with Time.

Fig. 4. Linear Regulator Application Controlled Response -  
Pitch + Four Modes with Five Actuators  $(-\frac{L}{2}, -\frac{L}{4}, 0, \frac{L}{4}, \frac{L}{2})$

The response to an assumed initial perturbation of 0.01 in all the position coordinates is shown in Fig. 4. As the rates are penalized heavily when compared to the positions, the controlled system frequencies are not changed appreciably and the damping obtained in the individual modes is less than critical. The very small numbers and zeros (which are in reality  $< 10^{-7}$  in the second to fifth columns of the position feedback portion of the gain matrix) are due to unit weighting of the positions in the  $Q_1$  matrix. It can be shown that the forces required have a maximum amplitude of the order of thousands of newtons. When compared with Fig. 3, the maximum amplitude of the forces required here are approximately two orders of magnitude larger. This can be explained by the fact that the model used here includes the third and fourth higher frequency modes, and it has been assumed that all four modes and pitch were initially excited equally.

### 5. Conclusion

A technique for selecting control system gains based on the decoupling of the original linear system equations of motion is presented. This avoids use of modal analysis and does not require system matrices to be symmetric or skew symmetric. When the number of actuators is equal to the number of modes, a unique solution for the control gains depends on the non-singularity of a matrix based on (modal shape functions evaluated at) actuator locations. When the number of actuators is less than the number of modes and the order of the system is high, implementation of decoupling control may be limited by the computational capacity.

The linear regulator problem can be applied to the decoupled modal coordinates only when the number of actuators is equal to the number of modes. Otherwise instead of solving  $n$  second order matrix Riccati equations, a  $2n \times 2n$  matrix Riccati equation has to be solved.

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#### IV. Comparison with Results Based on Independent Modal Control

In Refs. 1 and 2 the control of the planar motion of a long flexible beam in orbit was studied based on the concept of distributed modal control. The control forces generated based on this concept provide a means of controlling each system mode independently of all other modes as long as the number of modes in the system mathematical model is the same as the number of actuators. For the case where the number of modes ( $N$ ) is greater than the number of actuators ( $P$ ) independent control of  $P$  modes is possible, and the response of the remaining ( $N-P$ ) modes depends on the residual coupling due to the  $P$  actuators.

The mathematical model used in Refs. 1 and 2 is based on a three-mass discretization of the free-free beam, with two of the masses assumed to be at the ends of the beam and the third mass at an interior point which later was selected at the center of the undeformed beam. The beam was represented by two hinged cantilever-type members consisting of the end mass connected by (assumed) massless springs which were responsible for the structural restoring forces (Fig. 1). One of the results from Refs. 1 and 2 indicates that the beam, represented by two degrees of freedom, and containing a single actuator at one end, when given an initial perturbation, will not return to the equilibrium position when the control is based on the concept of independent modal control. In the present study (Chapter II), it is clearly shown that a beam with a single actuator at one end and with pitch and two generic modes in the model can be controlled and will return to a desired undeformed alignment with the local vertical.

In an effort to resolve this apparent ambiguity, we will return to the previously developed discretized model and examine both the controllability and stability of the system when  $P = 1 < N = 2$ .

The linearized equations of motion are [Eq. (3.18) of Ref. 1 or Eq. (38) of Ref. 2] :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{v}_1 \\ \ddot{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{v_1} \\ F_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

where

$$a = M^* (1 + \bar{m}_0); \quad b = M^*; \quad c = 3\omega_0^2 M^* (2 + \bar{m}_0) + k$$

and

$$M^* = m^2 / \bar{M}$$

$$\bar{m}_0 = m_0 / m$$

$m$  = mass of each end mass

$m_0$  = mass of interior mass

$k$  = elastic restoring constant ( $= 3EI/l^3$  for assumed cantilever members)

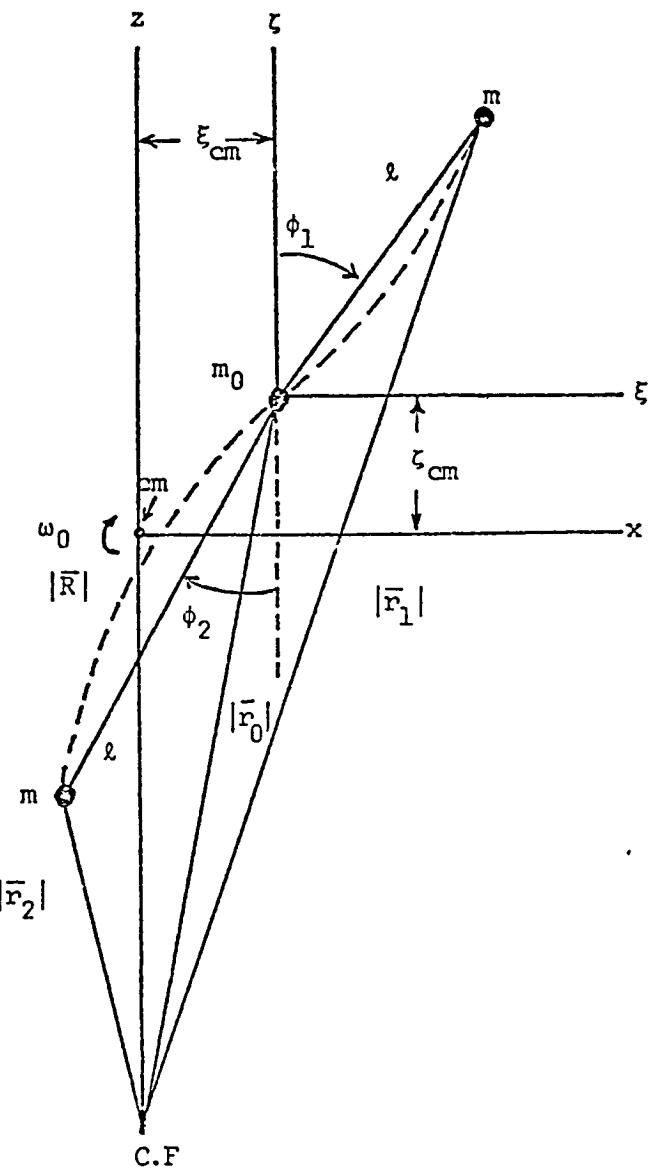


Fig. 1. Three-Mass System Configuration

$\lambda$  = length of each member (one-half the undeformed beam length)

$\omega_0$  = orbital angular velocity

$v_{1,2}$  = linear deflection of each end mass

$F_{v_{1,2}}$  = control forces due to actuators

Eq. (2) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{v}_1 \\ \ddot{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} \begin{bmatrix} ac & -bc \\ -bc & ac \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{v_1} \\ F_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

If

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= x_1 & \dot{v}_1 &= \dot{x}_3 = \dot{x}_1 \\ v_2 &= x_2 & \dot{v}_2 &= \dot{x}_4 = \dot{x}_2 \end{aligned}$$

then Eq. (2) can be written in standard state space form as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{-ac}{a^2 - b^2} & \frac{bc}{a^2 - b^2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{bc}{a^2 - b^2} & \frac{-ac}{a^2 - b^2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ a & -b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{v_1} \\ F_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

Eq. (3) is now written in the form:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -A & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ B \end{bmatrix} f \quad (4)$$

so that according to the controllability theorem, the system represented by Eq. (4) is controllable if and only if the controllability matrix, C, associated with the pair of reduced state and control matrices, [A,B], is controllable. In this case

$$C = \frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} \begin{bmatrix} & | & -c(a^2 + b^2) & \frac{2abc}{a^2 + b^2} \\ a & -b & | & \frac{2bc}{a^2 - b^2} \\ -b & a & | & \frac{-c(a^2 + b^2)}{a^2 - b^2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Since  $\text{det} \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$ , in general,  
 $C$  has rank 2 and the system (2) is controllable.

If only one actuator is assumed to be present (i.e.  $F_{V2} = 0$ ), then Eq. (3) can be written

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{-ac}{a^2-b^2} & \frac{bc}{a^2-b^2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{bc}{a^2-b^2} & \frac{-ac}{a^2-b^2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{a^2-b^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a \\ -b \end{bmatrix} F_{V1} \quad (6)$$

The reduced order controllability matrix is:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a/(a^2-b^2) & -c(a^2+b^2)/(a^2-b^2)^2 \\ -b/(a^2-b^2) & 2abc/(a^2-b^2)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and its determinant,

$$\det C = bc/(a^2-b^2)^2 \neq 0, \text{ since in general, } a \neq b.$$

Thus, the system is controllable with a single actuator present.

The stability of system (6) will now be examined using the particular control law used in Refs. 1 and 2. The linear equations of motion (1) or (2) can be transformed into the modal coordinates,  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ , and for the case where only one actuator is present have the form:

$$\ddot{q}_1 + \lambda_1 q_1 = u_1 \quad (7)$$

$$\ddot{q}_2 + \lambda_2 q_2 = [(a+b)/(a-b)]u_1 = g u_1 \quad (8)$$

where

$$\lambda_1 = c/(a+b) \quad \lambda_2 = c/(a-b)$$

$$\text{and } v_1 = q_1 + q_2 \quad v_2 = q_1 - q_2$$

Following Refs. 1 and 2, in accordance with the concept of independent modal control, the control in the modal coordinates was selected as

$$u_1 = -f_1 q_1 - f_2 \dot{q}_1 \quad (9)$$

Then Eqs. (7) and (8) can be written as:

$$\ddot{q}_1 + f_2 \dot{q}_1 + (f_1 + \lambda_1) q_1 = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$g(f_2 \dot{q}_1 + f_1 q_1) + \ddot{q}_2 + \lambda_2 q_2 = 0 \quad (11)$$

The characteristic equation for the system described by Eqs. (10) and (11) can be developed with the result:

$$(s^2 + \lambda_2)(s^2 + f_2 s + f_1 \lambda_1) = 0 \quad (12)$$

An undamped mode remains at frequency  $\sqrt{\lambda_2}$  and is not affected by the feedback gains,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ . After the control removes the initial perturbation in  $q_1$ , in general, the system will continue to oscillate at the second (uncontrolled) modal frequency. The system is unstable about  $q_1 = q_2 = 0$  in the (strong) sense of Routh-Hurwitz where the control law for the single actuator has the form of Eq. (9). An example is illustrated by Fig. 9 of Ref. 2 for this case where  $f_1 = f_2 = 1.0$ , and demonstrates the basic phenomenon of control spillover.

Instead of selecting the control law based on the independent control concept, suppose that a coupled rate feedback control law is employed having the form:

$$u_1 = -K_1 \dot{q}_1 - K_2 \dot{q}_2 \quad (13)$$

Eqs. (7) and (8) can then be expressed as:

$$\ddot{q}_1 + K_1 \dot{q}_1 + \lambda_1 q_1 + K_2 \dot{q}_2 = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$g K_1 \dot{q}_1 + \ddot{q}_2 + g K_2 \dot{q}_2 + \lambda_2 q_2 = 0 \quad (15)$$

with the associated characteristic equation

$$s^4 + (K_1 + g K_2)s^3 + (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)s^2 + (\lambda_2 K_1 + \lambda_1 g K_2)s + \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 0 \quad (16)$$

If the rate feedback gains,  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ , are selected to be positive, the system will be stable about  $q_1 = q_2 = 0$  according to the Routh-Hurwitz criteria, noting that  $g = (a+b)/(a-b) > 0$ .

#### Numerical Example

Following Refs. 1 and 2, the total mass is selected to be 1000 kg, equally divided between the two end masses and central mass,  $m_0$ . Thus,

$$\bar{M} = 1000 \text{ kg}$$

$$m = \bar{M}/3 = m_0$$

$$\bar{m}_0 = m_0/m = 1$$

$$M^* = m^2/\bar{M} = 111.11 \text{ kg}$$

$$a = M^*(1+\bar{m}_0) = 222.22 \text{ kg}$$

$$b = M^* = 111.11 \text{ kg}$$

$k = 3EI/l^3 = 0.18497 \text{ N/m}$  for a cylindrical  
wrought aluminum tubular beam, 100m.  
long ( $L = 2l$ )

$$\omega_0 = 1.115 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$c = 0.1862522$$

$$\lambda_1 = 5.5876 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1.67627 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$g = 3$$

If the feedback rate gains are selected as

$$K_1 = 0.4728$$

$$K_2 = 0.4000$$

(such as to produce less than critical damping in each of the two normal modes) then the roots of the characteristic equation (16) as solved by a computerized polynomial root - finding routine are:

$$-6.4019 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$-8.58139 \times 10^{-4} \pm j 2.952816 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$-1.670404$$

verifying the stability of the system.

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## V. General Conclusions and Recommendations

A model is developed for predicting the dynamics of a long, flexible free-free beam in orbit under the influence of control devices which are considered to act at specific points along the beam. Two classes of theorems are applied to the system model to establish necessary and sufficient conditions for controllability depending on whether the system possesses non-repeated or repeated eigenvalues. It is observed that with a proper selection of the location and number of actuators along the beam, a lesser number of actuators than the number of modes in the model can control and stabilize the system.

After establishing the controllability of the system, control gains are selected using the following two criteria: (i) decoupling of the linearized system equations with appropriate state variable feedback; and (ii) applying the linear regulator problem to the modal coordinates, and thus, selecting gains by solving groups of "n" two by two matrix Riccati equations.

The decoupling technique avoids modal analysis and is computationally simple when the number of actuators is equal to the number of modes. However gain selection is possible even when the number of actuators is different from the number of modes. The linear regulator application described in this report depends on an a priori modal analysis and the number of actuators must be equal to the number of modes. When the number of actuators is not equal to the number of modes the general linear regulator problem can still be applied and a  $2nx2n$  matrix Riccati equation has to be solved for a system containing n modes.

The independent modal control concept used earlier for a long flexible beam modelled by three discrete masses is reviewed for stability when the number of actuators is less than the number of modes. For this case, it is seen that even though the system is controllable, it is not stable about the zero state vector (gives rise to a simple example of control spillover). It is observed that a proper control law not based on modal decoupling ensures stability of all the modes.

In the present study control and observation spillover are not directly considered and all states are assumed to be available (noise free). Selection of modes for the mathematical model is done on an arbitrary basis. Only point actuators are modelled.

As an extension of this study, control gain selection using pole allocation can be investigated. Model reduction using energy or shape of the structure as a criteria may be studied. Distributed actuators can also be modelled and their effectiveness can be compared with that of the point actuators. Control and observation spillover can be taken into account in designing state estimators and reduced order controller designs.

## Appendix A

### Evaluation of Modal Mass ( $M_n$ ):

The shape function [ $\phi_r(x)$ ] of a free-free beam satisfy

$$\phi_r^{IV} = \lambda_r^4 \phi_r \quad (A-1)$$

(where  $\phi_r^{IV} = \frac{d^4\phi_r}{dx^4}$  and a similar notation denotes other ordered derivatives)

with boundary conditions

$$\phi_r'''(0) = \phi_r'''(l) \quad (A-2)$$

$$\phi_r'''(0) = \phi_r'''(l)$$

From consideration of Eqs. (A-1) and (A-2), the shape function is given by

$$\phi_r(x) = \cosh \lambda_r x + \cos \lambda_r x - \sigma_r (\sinh \lambda_r x + \sin \lambda_r x) \quad (A-3)$$

where  $\lambda_r$  is given by the solution of the transcendental equation

$$\cos \lambda_r l \cosh \lambda_r l - 1 = 0 \quad (A-4)$$

and

$$\sigma_r = \frac{\cosh \lambda_r l - \cos \lambda_r l}{\sinh \lambda_r l - \sin \lambda_r l} \quad (A-5)$$

We have for two different shape functions  $\phi_r$ ,  $\phi_s$  corresponding to  $\lambda_r$  and  $\lambda_s$

$$\phi_r^{IV} = \lambda_r^4 \phi_r \quad (A-6)$$

$$\phi_s^{IV} = \lambda_s^4 \phi_s \quad (A-7)$$

Eqs. (A-6) and (A-7) can be combined as

$$\phi_r \phi_s (\lambda_r^4 - \lambda_s^4) = \phi_s \phi_r^{IV} - \phi_r \phi_s^{IV} \quad (A-8)$$

Integrating (A-8) by parts,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^l \phi_r \phi_s d\chi &= \frac{1}{(\lambda_r^4 - \lambda_s^4)} \int_0^l [\phi_s \phi_r^{1V} - \phi_r \phi_s^{1V}] d\chi \\
 &= \frac{1}{(\lambda_r^4 - \lambda_s^4)} [\phi_s \phi_r''' - \phi_s' \phi_r''' - \phi_r \phi_s'''] \\
 &\quad + \phi_r' \phi_s''']_0^l = 0 \text{ for } r \neq s \tag{A-9}
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $r = s = n$  the above integral is defined as modal mass ( $M_n$ ) per unit density per length:

$$M_n/\rho = \int_0^l \phi_n^2 d\chi \tag{A-10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\lambda_n^4} \int_0^l \phi_n \phi_n^{1V} d\chi \\
 &= \frac{1}{\lambda_n^4} [\phi_n \phi_n'''|_0^l - \int_0^l \phi_n' \phi_n''' d\chi] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\lambda_n^4} \int_0^l \phi_n' \phi_n''' d\chi \tag{A-11}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{1}{\lambda_n^4} [\phi_n' \phi_n''|_0^l - \int_0^l \phi_n'' \phi_n'' d\chi] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\lambda_n^4} \int_0^l \phi_n''^2 d\chi \tag{A-12}
 \end{aligned}$$

So

$$4M_n = \int_0^l [\phi_n^2 + \frac{1}{\lambda_n^4} (\phi_n''^2 - 2\phi_n' \phi_n''')] d\chi \tag{A-13}$$

After substitution for  $\phi_n$  and its derivatives into Eq. (A-13).

$$M_n = \rho \int_0^l d\chi = \rho l.$$

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## Appendix B

The program described in this appendix solves the equations of the form

$$\dot{X} = AX + BU \quad (B-1)$$

where

X is an n dimensional state vector  
A is an nxn matrix  
B is an nxm matrix  
U is a mx1 control vector.

U is obtained using state variable feedback

i.e.  $U = GX$

using (B-2), (B-1) can be written as

$$\dot{X} = (A + BG) X$$

One can either give  $(A + BG)$  as a single matrix to the program or A, B, G as separate matrices. The solution is obtained using the state transition matrix technique. The plotting is incorporated in the program using the separate computer algorithm REDOK-PLOT (see program listing which follows).

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!JOB READ IN AT 15:20:531 REDOK  
!FORT/A/B/E/P/S FORT.LS/L  
!LISTING

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DIMENSION B(10,10),G(10,10),F(10,10)
COMMON/REDDY1/P(10,10,10),NMC(10),ALPHA(10),BETA(10)
DIMENSION A(10,10),ETGR(10),EIGI(10),C(11),AINV(10,10),NAME(5)
DIMENSION AK(10,10),U(10),DUMMY(10,105),Z(105),FORCE(5,105)
DIMENSION X(10),XI(10)
CALL INOUT(5,8)
113 WRITE(8,1)
1 FORMAT(5X,'A MATRIX IN THE EQUN. X=AX+BU')
C N=DIMENSION OF 'A' MATRIX ,NP=COLUMNS OF 'B' MATRIX
C IF NPCP=1 EQUATION IS 'X=AX' AND NPCP=0 IF X=(A+BG)X'
C CIF NPCP=1, R AND G MATRICES NEED NOT BE GIVEN
READ(5,2) N,NP,NPCP
2 FORMAT(3I2)
WRITE(8,3) N,NP
3 FORMAT(2X,I2,5X,'COLUMNS OF B=' ,I2)
C READING A MATRIX ROWWISE
DO 4 I=1,N
READ(5,5) (A(I,J),J=1,N)
5 FORMAT(8F10.0)
WRITE(8,5) (A(I,J),J=1,N)
6 FORMAT(2X,10(F10.4,2X))
C READING B MATRIX ROWWISE
IF(NPCP.GT.0) GOTO 1234
DO 7 I=1,N
READ(5,5) (B(I,J),J=1,NP)
7 WRITE(8,6) (B(I,J),J=1,NP)
C READING G MATRIX OF U=GX ,ROWWISE
DO 8 I=1,NP
READ(5,5) (G(I,J),J=1,N)
8 WRITE(8,6) (G(I,J),J=1,N)
DO 9 I=1,N
DG 9 J=1,N
SUM=0.0
DO 100 M=1,NP
100 SUM=SUM+B(I,M)*G(M,J)
F(I,:) = SUM
DO 11 I=1,N
11 WRITE(8,6) (F(I,J),J=1,N)
DO 12 I=1,N
DO 12 J=1,N
12 U(I,J)=F(I,J)+A(I,J)
13 WRITE(8,138)
13 FORMAT(5X,'MATRIX A=A+PC WHERE U=CX ')
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DO 120 I=1,N
20  WRITE(8,6) (A(I,J),J=1,N)
BASIC MATRIX PROGRAMME
234 CONTINUE
NAME OF PROGRAMME IN 'A' FORMAT
READ(5,2001) (NAME(I),I=1,5)
'001 FOR MAT(5A4)
KEEP A BLANK CARD TO GET ALL OPTIONS OF THE PROGRAMME
IDET=0 PRINTS DETERMINANT VALUE --
INV=0 PRINTS INVERSE OF A MATRIX
NRM=0 PRINTS RESOLVENT MATRIX
ICP=0 PRINTS CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL
IEIG=0 PRINTS EIGEN VALUES
ISTM=0 PRINTS STATE TRANSITION MATRIX
IF ABOVE PARAMETERS ARE NOT ZERO THEN CORRESPONDING VALUES ARE NOT
READ(5,201 3) IDET,INV,NRM,ICP,IEIG,ISTM
WRITE(8,2008)
'008 FORMAT(1H1,5X,' BASIC MATRIX PROGRAM')
WRITE(8,2009) (NAME(I),I=1,5)
2009 FORMAT(6X,' PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION:',5X,5A4)
WRITE(8,2012)
'012 FORMAT(1H0,45(1H*))
IF(IDET.NE.0) GOTO 14
D=DET(A,N)
WRITE(8,2010)
'010 FORMAT(1H0,5X,' DETERMINANT OF THE MATRIX')
WRITE(8,200 3) D
'00 3 FORMAT(1P6E20.7)
4 IF(INV.NE.0) GOTO 15
WRITE(8,2011)
'011 FORMAT(1H0,5X,' THE INVERSE OF MATRIX ')
CALL SIMEQ(A,C,N,AINV,C,IERR)
IF(IERR.EQ.0) GOTO 15
DO 208 I=1,N
?08 WRITE(8,2003) (AINV(I,J),J=1,N)
.5 CALL CHREQ(A,N,C,NRM)
CALL PROOT(N,C,EIGR,EIGI,+1)
IF(ICP.NE.0) GOTO 308
WRITE(8,2012)
WRITE(8,2005)
?005 FORMAT(1H0,5X,' THE CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL-IN ASCENDING POWERS
1 OF S')
NN=N+1
WRITE(8,200 3) (C(I),I=1,NN)
308 IF(IEIG.NE.0 GOTO 35
WRITE(8,2012)
WRITE(8,2006)
'006 FORMAT(1H0,5X,' EIGEN VALUES OF A MATRIX ')
'007 FORMAT(9X,'REAL PART',8X,'IMAGINARY PART')
'013 FORMAT(6I1)
WRITE(8,2007)
DO 16 I=1,N
6 WRITE(8,200 3) EIGP(I),EIGI(I)
35 IF(ISTM.NE.0) GOTO 25
CALL STST(N,A,EIGR,EIGI,ISTM)

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25    CONTINUE
C    N=DIMENSION OF A MATRIX
C    M=COLUMNS OF B MATRIX
C    NC=DIMENSION OF FEEDBACK STATES
C    NWRITE=0 IF PRINTING IS NEEDED
C    NPLOT=0 IF PLOTTING IS NEEDED
C    NSELCT=0 ALWAYS
C    T=INITIAL TIME
C    TMAX=FINAL TIME
C    XMIN=MINIMUM OF SUM OF STATES
READ(5,1875) N,M,NC,NWRITE,NPLOT,NSELCT
1875 FORMAT(2I2,I4,3I1)
READ(S,20)(XI(I),I=1,N)
READ(S,20) T,TMAX,H,XMIN
IF(NSELCT.GT.0) GOTO 1724
READ(S,20) (ALPHA(I),BETA(I),I=1,N)
1724 DO 1268 I=1,M
1268 READ(S,20) (AK(I,J),J=1,N)
      WRITE(S,40) (XI(I),I=1,N)
      WRITE(S,40) T,TMAX,H,XMIN
      WRITE(S,40) (ALPHA(I),BETA(I),I=1,N)
      WRITE(S,1270)
      DO 1269 J=1,N
1269 WRITE(S,40) (AK(I,J),I=1,N)
1270 FORMAT(2X,'K MATRIX WRITTEN COLUMN WISE')
      IF(NSELCT.GT.0) GOTO 1725
      READ(S,80) (NMC(I),I=1,N)
      DO 30 I=1,N
      DO 30 J=1,N
30      READ(S,20) (P(I,J,K),K=1,N)
40      FORMAT(2X,1P6E20.7)
80      FORMAT(80I1)
20      FORMAT(8F10.0)
1725 DO 1726 NMK=1,N
      DO 1726 NML=1,N
1726 WRITE(S,40) (P(NMK,NML,NMM),NMN=1,N)
      NMN=1
50      DO 10 J=1,N
      X(J)=0.0
      DO 101 I=1,N
      ABP=ALPHA(I)*T
      - IF(ABP.GT.100.0.OR.ABP.LT.-100.0) GOTO 101
      DO 102 K=1,N
      IF(NMC(I).EQ.0) GOTO 13
      X(J)=X(J)+P(I,J,K)*EXP(ALPHA(I)*T)*COS(BETA(I)*T)*XI(K)
      GOTO 102
13      X(J)=X(J)+P(I,J,K)*EXP(ALPHA(I)*T)*SIN(BETA(I)*T)*XI(K)
102    CONTINUE
101    CONTINUE
10     CONTINUE
      DO 1271 I=1,M
      U(I)=0.0
      DO 1271 J=1,N
1271 U(I)=X(J)+AK(I,J)+U(I)
      DO 1371 K=1,N

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1371 FORCE(K,NMN)=U(K)
      IF(NWRITE.GT.0) GOTO 1400
-- WRITE(8,103) T,(X(J),J=1,N),(U(I),I=1,M)
103  FORMAT(2X,1P8E16.5)
1400 CONTINUE
-- DO 1272 I=1,N
1272 DUMMY(I,NMN)=X(I)
SUM=0.0
-- DO 70 MM=1,N
70   SUM=SUM+X(MM)**2
T=T+H
NMN=NMN+1
IF(SUM.LT.XMIN.OR.T.GT.TMAX) GOTO 60
GOTO 50
60  CONTINUE
CALL FOPEN(1,"DPO:REDOK")
WRITE BINARY(1)N,NC,M
WRITE BINARY(1) ((DUMMY(I,J),J=1,NC),I=1,N)
WRITE BINARY(1) ((FORCE(I,J),J=1,NC),I=1,M)
CALL FCLOSE(1)
GOTO 11 3
1420 STOP
END
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C....+----- FORTRAN STATEMENT ----->

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SUBROUTINE CHREQ(A,N,C,NRM)
C THIS SUBROUTINE FINDS THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE CHARACTERISTIC POLY
C NOMIAL USING THE LEVERRIER ALGORITHM
COMMON ZED(10,10,10)
DIMENSION A(10,10),C(11),ATEMP(10,10),PROD(10,10)
1000 FORMAT(1H0,5X,'THE MATRIX COEFFICIENTS OF THE NUMERATOR OF THE RESO-
ILVENT MATRIX ')
1001 FORMAT(1H0,5X,'THE MATRIX COEFFICIENTS OF S',I1/)
1002 FORMAT(1P6E20.7)
1003 FORMAT(1H0,45(1H*))
C REPLACING THR DATA CARD DATA ATEMP/100*0.0/
DO 1315 I=1,10
DO 1315 J=1,10
1315 ATEMP(I,J)=0.0
CALL CHRM(1,1,,N,C)
DO 65 I=1,N
65 ATEMP(I,1)=0
DO 70 I=1,N
70 DO 80 J=1,N
80 ZED(N,I,J)=ATEMP(I,J)
IF(NRM.NE.0) GOTO 71
WRITE(8,100 3)
WRITE(8,1000)
M=N+1
WRITE(8,1001) M
DO 35 I=1,N
35 WRITE(8,1002) (ATEMP(II,,J)Y4J=1,N)
SYNTAX IN ERPDQ, PUNCTUATION MISSING, OR IDENTIFIEP OF WRONG VARIETY-----
71 DO 40 I=1,N
DO 40 J=1,N
40 ATEMP(I,J)=A(I,J)
DO 10 I=1,N
NNN=N-I
IF(I.EQ.1) GOTO 55
IF(NRM.NE.0) GOTO 60
WRITE(8,1001) NNN
DO 45 J=1,N
45 WRITE(8,1002) (ATEMP(J,K),K=1,N)
60 NP=NNN+1
DO 90 II=1,N
DO 90 J=1,N
90 ZED(NP,II,J)=ATEMP(II,J)
DO 15 J=1,N
DO 15 K=1,N
PROD(J,K)=0.0
DO 15 L=1,N
15 PROD(J,K)=PROD(J,K)+(A(J,L)*ATEMP(L,K))
DO 1 3 J=1,N
DO 1 3 K=1,N
13 ATEMP(J,K)=PPOD(J,K)
55 DO 10 J=1,N
10 ATEMP(J,J)=ATEMP(J,J)+C(N-I+1)
RETURN
END

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```
SUBROUTINE CHMRQA(A,N,C)
DIMENSION J(11),C(11),B(10,10),A(10,10),D( 300)
NN=N+1
DO 20 I=1,NN
  C(I)=0.0
  C(NN)=1.0
  DO 14 M=1,N
    K=0
    L=1
    J(1)=1
    GOTO 2
  --J(L)=J(L)+1
  IF(L=M) 3,5,50
  3   MM=M-1
  DO 4 I=L,MM
    II=I+1
    J(II)=J(I)+1
    DO 10 I=1,M
      DO 10 KK=1,M
        NR=J(I)
        NC=J(KK)
        .0  B(I,KK)=A(NR,NC)
        K=K+1
        D(K)=DET(B,M)
        DO 6 I=1,M
          L=M-I+1
          IF(J(L)-(N-M+L)) 1,6,50
          CONTINUE
          M1=N-M+1
          DO 14 I=1,K
  14  C(M1)=C(M1)+D(I)*(-1.0)**M
        RETURN
  50 WRITE(8,2000)
2000 FORMAT(1H0,5X,' ERROR IN CHREQA ')
        RETURN
--END -
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## FORTRAN STATEMENT

```
FUNCTION DET(A,KC)
THIS FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM FINDS THE DETERMINANT OF A MATRIX
USING DIAGONALISATION PROCEDURE
DIMENSION A(10,10),B(10,10)
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IREV=0
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DO 1 I=1,KC
DO 1 J=1,KC
B(I,J)=A(I,J)
DO 20 I=1,KC
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K=I
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IF(B(K,I)) 10,11,10
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K=K+1
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IF(K-KC) 9,9,51
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IF(I-K) 12,14,51
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DO 1 3 M=1,KC
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TEMP=B(I,M)
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B(I,M)=B(K,M)
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B(K,M)=TEMP
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IREV=IREV+1
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II=I+1
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IF(II.GT.KC) GOTO 20
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DO 17 M=II,KC
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IF(B(M,I)) 10,17,19
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TEMP=B(M,I)/B(I,I)
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DO 16 N=I,KC
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B(M,N)=B(M,N)-B(I,N)*TEMP
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CONTINUE
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CONTINUE
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DET=1.
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DO 2 I=1,KC
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DET=DET*B(I,I)
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DET=(-1)**IREV*DET
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RETURN
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DET=0.0
```

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RETURN
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END
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SUBROUTINE PROOT(N,A,U,V,IR)
C THIS SUBROUTINE USES A MODIFIED BARSTOW METHOD TO FIND THE ROOTS
C OF A POLYNOMIAL.
DIMENSION A(20),U(20),V(20),H(21),B(21),C(21).
IREV=IR
NC=N+1
DO 1 I=1,NC
1 H(I)=A(I)
P=0.0
Q=0.
R=0.
3 IF(H(1)) 4,2,4
2 NC=NC-1
V(NC)=0.
U(NC)=0.
DO 1002 I=1,NC
1002 H(I)=H(I+1)
GOTO 3
4 IF(NC-1) 5,100,5
5 IF(NC-2) 7,6,7
6 R=-H(1)/H(2)
GOTO 50
7 IF(NC-3) 9,8,9
8 P=H(2)/H(3)
Q=H(1)/H(3)
GOTO 70
9 IF(ABS(H(NC-1)/H(NC))-ABS(H(2)/H(1))) 10,19,19
10 IREV=-IREV
M=NC/2
DO 11 I=1,M
NL=NC-I+1
F=H(NL)
H(NL)=H(I)
11 H(I)=F
IF(Q) 13,12,13
12 P=0.
GOTO 15
13 P=P/Q
Q=1./Q
15 IF(R) 16,19,16
16 R=1./R
19 E=5.E-10
B(NC)=H(NC)
C(NC)=H(NC)
B(NC+1)=0.
C(NC+1)=0.
NP=NC-1
20 DO 49 J=1,1000
DO 21 I1=1,NP
I=M-C-I1
R(I)=H(I)+R*B(I+1)
21 C(I)=S(I)+R*C(I+1)
IF(ABS(R(1)/H(1))-E) 50,50,24
24 IF(C(2)) 23,22,23
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22      R=R+1
23      GOTO 30
23      R=R-B(1)/C(2)
30      DO 37 I1=1,NP
       I=NC-I1
       B(I)=H(I)-P*B(I+1)-Q*B(I+2)
37      C(I)=B(I)-P*C(I+1)-Q*C(I+2)
       IF(H(2)) 32,31,32
31      IF(ABS(B(2)/H(1))-E) 33,33,34
32      IF(ABS(B(2)/H(2))-E) 33,33,34
33      IF(ABS(B(1)/H(1))-E) 70,70,34
34      CBAR=C(2)-B(2)
       D=C(3)**2-CBAR*C(4)
       IF(D) 36,35,36
35      P=P-2
       Q=Q*(Q+1.)
       GOTO 49
36      P=P+(B(2)*C(3)-B(1)*C(4))/D
       Q=Q+(-B(2)*CBAR+B(1)*C(3))/D
49      CONTINUE
       E=E*10.
       GOTO 20
50      NC=NC-1
       V(NC)=0.
       IF(IREV) 51,52,52
51      U(NC)=1./R
       GOTO 53
52      U(NC)=R
53      DO 54 I=1,NC
       H(I)=B(I+1)
       GOTO 4
70      NC=NC-2
       IF(IREV) 71,72,72
71      QP=1./Q
       PP=P/(Q*2.0)
       GOTO 73
72      QP=Q
       PP=P/2.
       F=(PP)**2-QP
       IF(F) 74,75,75
74      U(NC+1)=-PP
       U(NC)=-PP
       V(NC+1)=SQRT(-F)
       V(NC)=-V(NC+1)
       GOTO 76
75      IF(PP) 81,80,81
80      U(NC+1)=-SQRT(F)
       GOTO 82
81      U(NC+1)=-(PP/ABS(PP))*(ABS(PP)+SQRT(F))
82      CONTINUE
       V(NC+1)=0.
       U(NC)=QP/U(NC+1)
       V(NC)=0.
76      DO 77 I=1,NC
       H(I)=B(I+2)
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00 GOTO 4  
00 RETURN  
END

## FORTRAN STATEMENT

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SUBROUTINE STMST(N,A,EIGR,EIGT,IKNOW)
THIS SUBROUTINE DETERMINES THE STATE TRANSITION MATRIX USING
SYLVESTER'S EXPANSION THEOREM
COMMON CHI(10,10,10)
COMMON/REDDY1/P(10,10,10),NMC(10),ALPHA(10),BETA(10)
DIMENSION A(10,10),EIGR(10),EIGI(10),SPS(10,10)
COMPLEX CA(10,10),CA1(10,10),TCA(10,10),DENOM(10),CEIG(
110)
IMN=1
100 FORMAT(1H0,5X,'THE ELEMENTS OF THE STATE TRANSITION MATRIX')
101 FORMAT(1H0,5X,'THE MATRIX COEFFICIENTS OF EXP(',1PE13.6,'T*COS(',1P
11PE13.6,')T')
102 FORMAT(1P6E20.7)
103 FORMAT(1H0,5X,'THE MATRIX COEFFICIENT OF EXP(',1PE13.6,'T*SIN(',1P
1E13.6,')T')
104 FORMAT(1H0,5X,'THE MATRIX COEFFICIENT OF EXP(',1PE13.6,')T')
105 FORMAT(1H0,45(1H*))
IF(IKNOW.NE.0) GOTO 800
WRITE(8,1005)
DO 10 K=1,N
CEIG(K)=CMPLX(EIGR(K),EIGI(K))
DO 10 L=1,N
CA(K,L)=CMPLX(A(K,L),0.0)
I=1
IF(IKNOW.NE.0) GOTO 700
WRITE(8,1000)
DO 15 K=1,N
5 DENOM(K)=CEIG(I)-CEIG(K)
DO 500 J=1,N
IF(J-I) 100,500,200
100 IF(J-I) 1'0,110,150
100 IF(I-1) 300,300,400
100 IF(J-I-1) 110,110,150
100 IF(J-I-1) 110,150,150
10 DO 5 K=1,N
DO 5 L=1,N
CA1(K,L)=CA(K,L)
DO 20 K=1,N
CA1(K,K)=CA(K,K)-CEIG(J)
DO 20 L=1,N
CA1(K,L)=CA1(K,L)/DENOM(J)
GOTO 500
50 DO 40 K=1,N
DO 40 L=1,N
0 CA2(K,L)=CA(K,L)
DO 25 K=1,N
CA2(K,K)=CA(K,K)-CEIG(J)
DO 25 L=1,N
5 CA2(K,L)=CA2(K,L)/DENOM(J)
DO 30 K=1,N
DO 30 L=1,N
TCA(K,L)=(0.0,0.0)
DO 30 M=1,N
TCA(K,L)=TCA(K,L)+CA1(K,M)*CA2(M,L)

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DO 35 K=1,N  
DO 35 L=1,N  
35 CA1(K,L)=TCA(K,L) ---  
500 CONTINUE  
IF(AIMAG(CEIG(I))) 45,50,45  
45 IM=I  
I=I+1  
ALPHA(IMN)=EIGR(I)  
BETA(IMN)=EIGI(I) ---  
NMC(IMN)=1  
IF(IKNOW.NE.0) GOTO 801  
WRITE(8,1001) EIGR(I),EIGI(I)  
801 DO 65 K=1,N  
DO 65 L=1,N  
65 SPS(K,L)=REAL(CA1(K,L))*2.0  
DO 66 K=1,N  
DO 66 L=1,N  
CHI(IM,K,L)=SPS(K,L)  
66 CONTINUE  
DO 1100 J=1,N  
DO 1100 K=1,N  
1100 P(IMN,J,K)=SPS(J,K)  
IMN=IMN+1  
IF(IKNOW.NE.0) GOTO 802  
DO 80 K=1,N  
80 WRITE(8,1002) (SPS(K,L),L=1,N)  
ALPHA(IMN)=EIGR(I)  
BETA(IMN)=EIGI(I)  
NMC(IMN)=0  
WRITE(8,1003) EIGR(I),EIGI(I)  
802 DO 55 K=1,N  
DO 55 L=1,N  
55 SPS(K,L)=AIMAG(CA1(K,L))*2.0  
DO 56 K=1,N  
DO 56 L=1,N  
CHI(I,K,L)=SPS(K,L) ---  
56 CONTINUE  
DO 1110 J=1,N  
DO 1110 K=1,N--- ---  
1110 P(IMN,J,K)=SPS(J,K)  
IMN=IMN+1  
IF(IKNOW.NE.0) GOTO 600  
DO 85 K=1,N  
85 WRITE(8,1002) (SPS(K,L),L=1,N)  
GOTO 600  
60 CONTINUE  
ALPHA(IMN)=EIGR(I)  
BETA(IMN)=0.0 ---  
NMC(IMN)=1  
IF(IKNOW.NE.0) GOTO 804  
WRITE(8,1004) EIGR(I)  
60 DO 60 K=1,N  
DO 60 L=1,N  
60 SPS(K,L)=REAL(CA1(K,L))  
DO 61 K=1,N
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DO 61 L=1,N  
CHI(I,K,L)=SPS(K,L)  
61  CONTINUE  
DO 1120 J=1,N  
DO 1120 K=1,N --  
1120 P(IMN,J,K)=SPS(J,K)  
IMN=IMN+1  
IF(IKNOW.NE.0) GOTO 600  
DO 75 K=1,N  
75  WRITE(8,1002) (SPS(K,L),L=1,N)  
600  IF(I.GE.N) RETURN  
     I=I+1  
     GOTO 700  
END
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SUBROUTINE SIMEQ(A,XDOT,KC,AINV,X,IERR)
C THIS SURROUTINE FINDS THE INVERSE OF THE MATRIX A USING
C DIAGONALIZATION PROCEDURES
C DIMENSION A(10,10),B(10,10),XDOT(11),X(11),AINV(10,10)
N=1
IERR=1
DO 1 I=1,KC
DO 1 J=1,KC
AINV(I,J)=0.
1 B(I,J)=A(I,J)
DO 2 I=1,KC
AINV(I,I)=1.
2 X(I)=XDOT(I)
DO 3 I=1,KC
COMP=0,
K=I
6 IF(ABS(B(K,I))-ABS(COMP)) 5,5,4
4 COMP=B(K,I)
N=K
5 K=K+1
IF(K-KC) 6,6,7
7 IF(B(N,I)) 8,51,8
8 IF(N-I) 51,12,9
9 DO 10 M=1,KC
TEMP=B(I,M)
B(I,M)=B(N,M)
B(N,M)=TEMP
TEMP=AINV(I,M)
AINV(I,M)=AINV(N,M)
10 AINV(N,M)=TEMP
TEMP=X(I)
X(I)=X(N)
X(N)=TEMP
12 X(I)=X(I)/B(I,I)
TEMP=B(I,I)
DO 13 M=1,KC
AINV(I,M)=AINV(I,M)/TEMP
13 B(I,M)=B(I,M)/TEMP
DO 16 J=1,KC
IF(J-I) 14,16,14
14 IF(B(J,I)) 15,16,15
15 X(J)=X(J)-B(J,I)*X(I)
TEMP=B(J,I)
DO 17 N=1,KC
AINV(J,N)=AINV(J,N)-TEMP*AINV(I,N)
17 B(J,N)=B(J,N)-TEMP*B(I,N)
16 CONTINUE
3 CONTINUE
RETURN
51 WRITE(6,52)
52 FORMAT(6X,'THE MATRIX IS SINGULAR')
IEPP=0
RETURN
END
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!JOB [READ IN AT 12:43:33] REDOK-PLOT PROGRAM  
 !FORT/A/B/E/P/S FORT.LS/L  
 !LISTING

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C   IN THE DATA CARD /READ STATEMENT MA DECIDES BEGINNING OF X AND XDOT
C   CURVES ,N=0 SKIPS ALL X-CURVES MA DECIDES BEGINNING OF FORCE CURVES
C   SKIPS ALL FORCE CURVES. IF N.NE.0 AND M.NE./ DECIDES HOW MANY FO
C   DEFLECTION CURVES THEY NEED
DIMENSION DUMMY(10,105),FORCE(5,105),Z(105)
CALL INOUT(2,8)
CALL FOPEN(1,"DPO:REDOK")
READ BINARY(1) NX,NC,MX
READ BINARY(1) ((DUMMY(I,J),J=1,NC),I=1,NX)
READ BINARY(1) ((FORCE(I,J),J=1,NC),I=1,MX)
CALL FCLOSE(1)
READ(2,2675) NA,N,MA,M
2675 FORMAT(4I2)
IF(N.EQ.0) GOTO 2676
DO 1274 I=1,N
DO 1275 J=1,NC
Z(J)=0.0
ZMAX=Z(1)
ZMIN=Z(1)
DO 1276 IJ=1,NC
IF(ZMAX.LT.Z(IJ+1)) GOTO 1277
GOTO 1288
1277 ZMAX=Z(IJ+1)
1288 IF(ZMIN.LT.Z(IJ+1)) GOTO 1276
ZMIN=Z(IJ+1)
1276 CONTINUE
IF(ABS(ZMAX).GT.ABS(ZMIN)) GOTO 6378
ZMAX=ABS(ZMAX)
GOTO 6379
6378 ZMIN=-ABS(ZMAX)
6379 CONTINUE
WRITE(A,1501) ZMAX,ZMIN
CALL PGRID(0,2)
CALL PLOX(ZMIN,Z,ZMAX,NC)
CALL PLOGO(0.0,6.0)
1274 CONTINUE
2676 CONTINUE
IF(M.EQ.0) GOTO 1410
DO 1376 I=1,M
DO 1377 J=1,NC
1377 Z(J)=FORCE(I,J)
ZMAX=Z(1)
ZMIN=Z(1)

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DO 1378 IJK=1,NC
IF(ZMAX.LT.Z(IJK+1)) GOTO 1379
, GOTO 1380
1379 ZMAX=Z(IJK+1)
1380 IF(ZMIN.LT.Z(IJK+1), GOTO 1378
      ZMIN=Z(IJK+1)
1378 CONTINUE
IF(ABS(ZMAX).GT.ABS(ZMIN)) GOTO 6380
ZMAX=ABS(ZMIN)
GOTO 6381
6380 ZMIN=-ABS(ZMAX)
6381 CONTINUE
WRITE(8,1501) ZMAX,ZMIN
1501 FORMAT(2X,'**ZMAX=',E20.7, 3X,'**ZMIN=',E20.7)
CALL PGRID(0,2)
CALL PLOX(ZMIN,Z,ZMAX,NC)
CALL PLNGO(0.0,6.0)
1376 CONTINUE
1410 CONTINUE
CALL EXIT
END
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## Appendix C

The program described in this appendix solves the non-linear equations of motion of the beam in orbit incorporating the control laws obtained using the linearized model.

It can plot deflection of the beam at various instants of time with control and the time history of actuator forces required.

Data cards to be given are explained in the program by means of comment cards. A listing of this program follows.

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OB [READ IN AT 15:32:16] NON-LINEAR  
ORT/A/B/E/P/S FORT.LS/L  
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EXTERNAL FCT,OUTP
COMMON/REDD/AOMEGA(10),DAMP(10),WC,NMODES,LNEAR,NACT,NSELCT,ISTATE
COMMON/RED/Z(10,20)
COMMON/REDD0/FREQ(10),Q(20),NPONTS,AL(20),ISELCT,NPLOT,NWRITE
COMMON/RAJ/QMAX1,QMIN1
COMMON/REAM/PITCH(100),NPK,QSMALL
COMMON/REJA/AK(5,10),F(5,100),FF(100)
COMMON/KIM/IMULT
DIMENSION Y(20),DERY(20),AUX(8,20),A(4),B(4),C(4),PRMT(5)
DIMENSION SIZE(10)
CALL INOUT(5,8)
41 CONTINUE
CALL PLOGO(0.0,6.0)
QMAX1=0.0
NPK=0
QMIN1=0.0
WC=ORBITAL FREQUENCY, TOL=TOLERANCE FOR RUNGE-KUTTA SUBROUTINE,
QSMALL=SMALLEST VALUE OF DEFLECTION ALONG THE BEAM TO STOP PLOTTING
SIZE(I)=MAXIMUM VALUES OF STATES FOR RUNGE-KUTTA ROUTINE
AOMEGA(I)= FREQUENCY VALUES
PRMT(1)=INITIAL TIME, PRMT(2)=FINAL TIME, PRMT(3)=INCREMENT
Z(M,N)=FEEDBACK GAIN MATRIX
FREQ(I)= FREQUENCY VALUES
AL(I)= POSITIONS ALONG THE BEAM AT WHICH DEFLECTION IS CALCULATED
READ(5,9000) WC,TOL,QSMALL

NSELCT=0 IF DEFLECTION PLOTS ARE NEEDED AT ONE PLACE OTHERWISE ONE
NMODES=NUMBER OF MODES CONSIDERED INCLUDING PITCH
NPONTS=NUMBER OF POINTS ALONG THE BEAM
ISELCT=TIME INTERVAL SELECTION OF PLOTTING
NPLOT=1 IF PLOTTING IS NEEDED OTHERWISE ZERO
NWRITE=1 IF WRITING IS NEEDED OTHERWISE ZERO
NLNEAR=1 IF EQUATIONS ARE NON LINEAR OTHERWISE ZERO
QSMALL=QUANTITY DEFINING THE SMALLEST MAXIMUM DEFLECTION ONE WANTS
TO PLOT (DEFINING PRACTICAL ZERO)
NACT=NUMBER OF ACTUATORS
NACT=0 THEN DATA CARDS FOR AK(I,J) NEED NOT BE SUPPLIED
CONTROL FORCES CAN NOT BE PLOTTED IF NACT=0
ISTATE=NO. OF STATES CONSIDERED FOR FEEDBACK

READ(5,9014) NMODES,NPONTS,ISELCT,NPLOT,NWRITE,NLNEAR,NACT,NSELCT
1,ISTATE,IMULT
IKK=2*NMODES
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9000  FORMAT(3F10.0)
9003  FORMAT(2X,I2,2(E13.6,2X)/)
9004  FORMAT(2X,6(E13.6,2X)/)
9005  FORMAT(50X,'SIZE VALUES')
9006  FORMAT(50X,'FREQUENCIES')
9007- FORMAT(20X,'PARAMETERS: INITIAL TIME,FINAL TIME,INTERVAL')
9008  FORMAT(50X,'INITIAL VALUES')
9011  FORMAT(20X,'Z-BOTTOM PART OF A-MATRIX')
9123  FORMAT(50X,'NUMBER OF BISECTIONS',I2)
9001  FORMAT(8F10.0)
      READ(5,9001) (SIZE(I),I=1,IKK)
      READ(5,9001) (AOMEGA(I),I=1,NMODES)
      READ(5,9001) (PRMT(I),I=1,3)
      READ(5,9001) (Y(I),I=1,IKK)
      DO 108 M=1,NMODES
108   READ(5,9001) (Z(M,N),N=1,IKK)
9014  FORMAT(2IP,I4,6I2,I4)
      READ(5,9001) (FREQ(I),I=1,NMODES)
      READ(5,9001) (AL(I),I=1,NPONTS)
      WRITE(8,9031)
9031  FORMAT(10X,'VALUES OF K MATRIX')
      IF(NACT.EQ.0) GOTO 9037
      DO 9030 I=1,NACT
      READ(5,9001) (AK(I,J),J=1,ISTATE)
9030  WRITE(8,9004) (AK(I,J),J=1,ISTATE)
9037  CONTINUE
      WRITE(8,9003) NMODES,NC,TOL
      WRITE(8,9005)
      WRITE(8,9004) (SIZE(I),I=1,IKK)
      WRITE(8,9006)
      WRITE(8,9004) (AOMEGA(I),I=1,NMODES)
      WRITE(8,9007)
      WRITE(8,9004) (PRMT(I),I=1,3)
      WRITE(8,9008)
      WRITE(8,9004) (Y(I),I=1,IKK)
      WRITE(8,9011)
      DO 9013 M=1,NMODES
      WRITE(8,9004) (Z(M,N),N=1,IKK)
9013  CONTINUE
      IF(NSELECT.EQ.1) GOTO 9042
      CALL PGRID(0,2)
9042  CONTINUE
      CALL RKSCL(IKK,SIZE,DERY,TOL,PRMT)
      CALL RKGS(PRMT,Y,DERY,IKK,IHLF,FCT,OUTP,AUX)
      PMAX=PITCH(1)
      PMIN=PITCH(1)
      DO 9015 IL=2,NPK
      IF(PMAX.LT.PITCH(IL)) GOTO 9016
      GOTO 9017
9016  PMAX=PITCH(IL)
9017  IF(PMIN.LT.PITCH(IL)) GOTO 9015
      PMIN=PITCH(IL)
9015  CONTINUE
      IF(ABS(PMAX).GT.ABS(PMIN)) GOTO 9018
      PMAX=ABS(PMIN)
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GOTO 9019
9018 PMIN=-PMAX
9019 CONTINUE
9020 WRITE(8,9020) PMAX,PMIN
FORMAT(10X,'**PMAX=',E13.6,5X,'**PMIN=',E13.6)
IF(NSELECT.EQ.1) GOTO 9043
CALL PLOGO(0.0,4.75)
9043 CALL PLOGO(0.0,1.25)
CALL PGGRID(0,2)
CALL PLOX(PMIN,PITCH,PMAX,NPK)
WRITE(8,9123) IHLF
FFMAX1=0.0
FFMIN1=0.0
IF(NACT.EQ.0) GOTO 9036
DO 9021 I=1,NACT
DO 9022 J=1,NPK
I022 FF(J)=F(I,J)
FFMAX=FF(1)
FFMIN=FF(1)
DO 9023 II=1,NPK
IF(FFMAX.LT.FF(II+1)) GOTO 9024
GOTO 9025
024 FFMAX=FF(II+1)
025 IF(FFMIN.LT.FF(II+1)) GOTO 9023
FFMIN=FF(II+1)
023 CONTINUE
IF(ABS(FFMAX).GT.ABS(FFMIN)) GOTO 9026
FFMAX=ABS(FFMIN)
GOTO 9027
026 FFMIN=-ABS(FFMAX)
027 CONTINUE
WRITE(8,9035) FFMAX,FFMIN
035 FORMAT(2X,'**FFMAX=',E13.6,5X,'**FFMIN=',E13.6)
IF(NSELECT.EQ.1) GOTO 9044
CALL PLOGO(0.0,4.75)
044 CALL PLOGO(0.0,1.25)
CALL PGGRID(0,2)
CALL PLOX(FFMIN,F-,FFMAX,NPK)
021 CONTINUE
WRITE(8,9033)
033 FORMAT(2X,'VALUES OF FORCES STARTING AT TMIE=0.0')
DO 9032 J=1,NPK
032 WRITE(8,9004) ( F(I,J),I=1,NACT)
036 CONTINUE
GOTO 9041
140 CONTINUE
STOP
END
ISTATE=NO. OF STATES CONSIDERED FOR FEEDBACK

READ(5,9014) NMODES,NPONTS,ISELCT,NPLOT,NWRITE,NLMEAR,NACT,NSELECT
1,ISTATE,IMULT
IKK=2*NMODES
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SUBROUTINE FCT(X,Y,DERY)
COMMON/REDD/AOMEGA(10),DAMP(10),WC,NMODES,LNEAR,NACT,NSELCT
COMMON/RED/Z(10,20)
COMMON/REJA/AK(5,10),F(5,100),FF(100)
COMMON/KIM/IMULT
DIMENSION Y(20),DERY(20),AUX(8,20),A(4),B(4),C(4),PRMT(5)
IF(NLNEAR.EQ.0) GOTO 14
Z(1,1)=-1.5*SIN(2.*Y(1))
DO 10 I=2,NMODES
Z(I,I)=-((AOMEGA(I))**2/(WC**2)-(3.*((SIN(Y(1)))**2)-1.))-((Y(NMODE
1S+1)/WC-1)**2)
10 CONTINUE
GOTO 15
4 Z(1,1)=-3.0*Y(1)
DO 16 I=2,NMODES
6 Z(I,I)=-((AOMEGA(I))**2/(WC**2))
5 CONTINUE
DO 11 I=1,NMODES
1 DERY(I)=Y(I+NMODES)
PITCH EQUATION

NKC=NMODES+1
DERY(NKC)=Z(1,1)+Z(1,NKC)*Y(NKC)
DO 12 I=2,NMODES
IJ=I+NMODES
IK=2*NMODES
DERY(IJ)=0.0
DO 13 J=1,IK
DERY(IJ)=DERY(IJ)+Z(I,J)*Y(J)
3 CONTINUE
2 CONTINUE
RFTURN
END

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SUBROUTINE OUTP(X,Y,DERY,IHLF,NDIM,PRMT)
LOGICAL RKNXT
COMMON/REDD/AOMEGA(10),DAMP(10),WC,NMODES,LN2AP,NACT,NSELCT,ISTATE
  COMMON/REDDO/FREQ(10),Q(20),NPONTS,AL(20),ISELCT,NPLOT,NWRITE
COMMON/RAJ/QMAX1,QMIN1
COMMON/BEAM/PITCH(100),NPK,QSMALL
COMMON/REJA/AK(5,10),F(5,100),FF(100)
COMMON/KIN/IMULT
DIMENSION Y(20),DERY(20),AUX(8,20),A(4),B(4),C(4),PRMT(5)
IF(.NOT.RKNXT(IHLF)) GOTO 2
IF(NWRITE.EQ.0) GOTO 13
WRITE(8,901) X,(Y(I),I=1,NDIM)
01 FORMAT(2X,F10.3,6(E13.6,2X))
3 CONTINUE
IJK=2*NMODES
ISS=ISTATE/2
IF(NPLOT.EQ.0) GOTO 12
IMULT=IMULT+1
IF(IMULT.EQ.1) GOTO 11
IX=IMULT/ISELCT
IM=IX*ISELCT
IF(IM.EQ.IMULT) GOTO 11
GOTO 12
11 CONTINUE
NPK=NPK+1
PITCH(NPK)=Y(1)
IF(NACT.EQ.0) GOTO 16
DO 14 IAC=1,NACT
F(IAC,NPK)=0.0
DO 15 JK=1,ISS
F(IAC,NPK)=F(IAC,NPK)+AK(IAC,JK)*Y(JK)
5 CONTINUE
DO 19 JKN=1,ISS
F(IAC,NPK)=F(IAC,NPK)+AK(IAC,JKN+ISS)*Y(JKN+NMODES)
9 CONTINUE
1 CONTINUE
2 CONTINUE
DO 4 J=1,NPONTS
Q(J)=0.0
DO 3 I=2,NMODES
COSHw=(EXP(FREQ(I))+EXP(-FREQ(I)))/2.
SINHw=(EXP(FREQ(I))-EXP(-FREQ(I)))/2.
COSHwL=(EXP(FREQ(I)*AL(J))+EXP(-FREQ(I)*AL(J)))/2.
SINHwL=(EXP(FREQ(I)*AL(J))-EXP(-FREQ(I)*AL(J)))/2.
DUP1=(COS(FREQ(I))-COSHw)/(SINHw-SIN(FREQ(I)))
DUP2=SIN(FREQ(I)*AL(J))+SINHwL
DUP3=COS(FREQ(I)*AL(J))+COSHwL
DUP=DUP1*DUP2*DUP3
Q(J)=Q(J)+Y(I)*DUP
CONTINUE
CONTINUE
QMAX=Q(1)
QMIN=Q(1)
DO 5 M=1,NPONTS

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IF(QMAX.LT.Q(M+1)) GOTO 6
GOTO 7
QMAX=Q(M+1)
IF(QMIN.LT.Q(M+1)) GOTO 5
QMIN=Q(M+1)
CONTINUE
WRITE(8,18) QMAX,QMIN
18 FORMAT(20X,'QMAX=',E13.6,'QMIN=',E13.6,'**IN THIS CASE')
IF(ABS(QMAX).GT.ABS(QMIN)) GOTO 8
QMAX=ABS(QMIN)
GOTO 9
QMIN=-ABS(QMAX)
CONTINUE
IF(ABS(QMAX).LT.OSMALL) GOTO 12
IF(QMAX.GT.QMAX1) GOTO 1910
QMAX=QMAX1
QMIN=-QMAX1
GOTO 1911
910 QMAX1=QMAX
911 CONTINUE
WRITE(8,10) QMAX,QMIN
10 FORMAT(10X,'**QMAX=',E13.6,5X,'**QMIN=',E13.6)
IF(NSELECT.EQ.0) GOTO 17
CALL PLOGD(0,0,1.25)
CALL PSIZE(8,0,1.0)
CALL PGRID(0,2)
7 CONTINUE
CALL PLDX(QMIN,Q,QMAX,NPONTS)
2 CONTINUE
CONTINUE
RETURN
END
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